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JAPANESE ARE ENCOUNTERING DIFFICULTIES IN ATTACKING STRONG CHINESE POSITIONS

Pile Of Trophies Taken In Battle Near Shaho

(FROM REUTER'S SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT ON THE SOUTH YANGTSE FRONT).

Mahwell, August 12. Mute evidence of the difficulties the Japanese are encountering in trying to attack strong Chinese positions in the hills here, was afforded Reuter's correspondent this morning when he was shown into a room at General Wu Klu-wei's headquarters to inspect a recently captured Japanese prisoner.

The prisoner was Private Yoshinana, sole survivor of a detachment of 40 commanded by Captain Wakamatsu. He was captured during the bitter fighting around Shaho when he was severely wounded in the left side of the face.

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18 Japanese Planes Shot Down In Week

Nanchang, August 12.

It is announced by the military authorities here that during the week ending August 11, eighteen Japanese planes were shot down and another eighteen damaged by Chinese anti-aircraft guns when conducting reconnaissance over Chinese positions on the west bank of Poyang Lake.

A Japanese pilot, Yamada, was captured alive.—(Central News).

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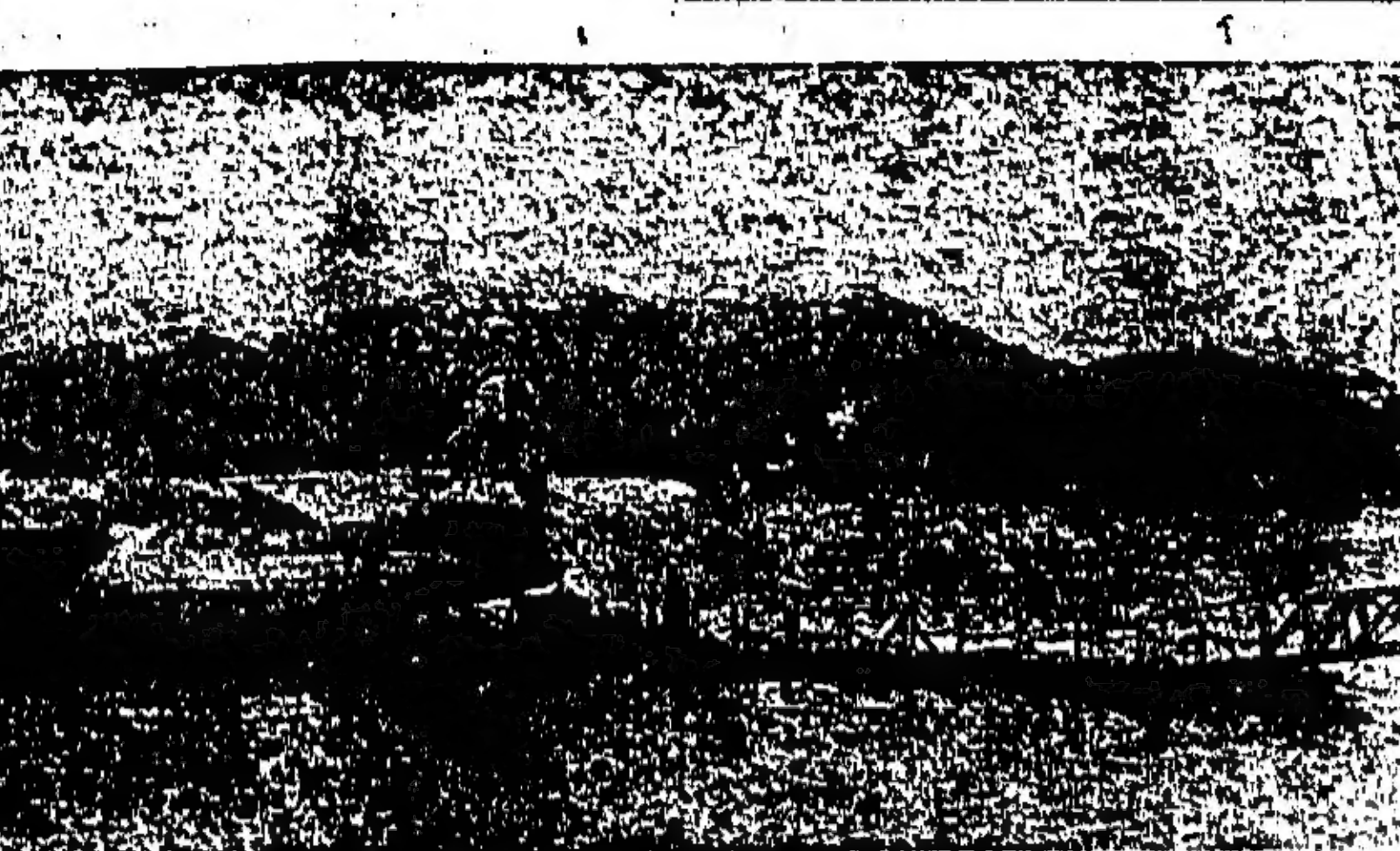
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PAN AMERICAN AIRWAYS



Photograph of the Pan American Airways flying-boat China Clipper moored at Kai Tak Airport.

SUPPORT FOR CHINA IS URGED

Hankow, August 12.

Dr. Paul Yu Pin, Apostolic Bishop of Nanking District, who has just returned from an European trip, delivered a broadcast speech here this evening urging worldwide support to China's cause in the present war against Japan.

Dr. Yu in his speech emphasized that Far Eastern and international peace can only be maintained by China winning her holy war against Japanese aggression.—(Central News).

Ancient Coins Found By Nationalists

Salamanca August 12.

In the course of fighting near Barriol, Nationalist troops, discovered the hiding place of a large collection of ancient coins of apparently great value. Investigations revealed the fact that the collection belonged to the Madrid University whence it had been removed by the Republican militia for the purpose of future sale.

The collection will be transferred to the custody of the recently created office for the protection of national treasures.—(Transocean).

Border Conference: Four Points' Agreement

Tokyo, August 12.

A conference between Colonel Cho, of the Japanese Army and the Chief of Staff of the Soviet Far Eastern Army, General Shuren, took place in the neighbourhood of Changkufeng yesterday evening. In the course of which the following points were agreed upon:—

- (1) The hostilities are to cease with each side remaining in the present position;
- (2) Each side to recover the dead and wounded from the battlefield;
- (3) Two front lines are to be definitely established on Friday at noon;
- (4) An agreement on the front line positions is to be confirmed through an exchange of Notes between the Japanese and Soviet commanding staffs this afternoon.—(Transocean).

Japanese Shot On Border

BUT IDENTITY NOT REVEALED

Tokyo, Aug. 12.

A member of a Japanese party travelling near the border separating the Japanese (southern) portion of Saghalien Island from the Soviet portion was shot and injured by a GPU agent this afternoon, states a Japanese press despatch.

The party, the despatch states, included Mr. Ryukichi Teshirogi, Executive Director of the ministerial party.

The message does not reveal the identity of the injured person.—(Reuter).

THE CONDOR

New York, August 12.

The German plane Condor, which left Berlin at 6.35 p.m. (GMT) on Wednesday, arrived here after a non-stop flight across the Atlantic at 7.54 p.m. (GMT) yesterday.—(Reuter).

RETURN DELAYED

New York, August 12.

The return flight of the German plane Condor has been delayed owing to engine trouble.—(Reuter Bulletin).

NON-AGGRESSION PACT?

Tokyo, August 12.

Asked whether a Russo-Japanese non-aggression pact had been considered in the course of the conferences in Moscow between the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Shigemitsu, and the Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. Litvinoff, a spokesman of the Japanese Foreign Ministry declared today that the entire Russo-Japanese situation was being discussed in addition to the frontier question, and it is not impossible that this topic had been considered.

The spokesman was non-committal when he was asked concerning the present state of Russo-Japanese relations, merely stating that following the cessation of hostilities in the Changkufeng district, tension on the frontier had decreased.

Japanese losses in the border controversy up to August 9 were declared by the spokesman to be 300 dead and 600 wounded.—(Transocean).

ITAGAKI'S ROLE

Hankow, August 12.

According to intelligence reports from Tokyo, Lieut.-Gen. Seishiro Itagaki, Japanese War Minister played a leading role in effecting an armistice with Soviet Russia.—(Continued on Back Page)

THE DOLLAR

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London Silver Market

(Our Own Correspondent)

London, August 12.

London silver prices today were up 1/16 as follows:—
Aug. 11 Aug. 12
Spot.....19-7/16 19-1/2
Forward.....19-5/16 19-3/8

VIOLENT FIGHTING IN PROGRESS WEST OF KIUKIANG

Japanese Plan Major Offensive In Western Direction

CHINESE SINK TEN SHIPS: 12 PLANES DOWNED

Hankow, August 12.

Violent fighting is going on near the town of Kiukiang, west of Kiukiang, according to a bulletin of the Chinese military headquarters issued this morning. Several hundred Japanese soldiers had crossed the Yangtze, 30 kilometres west of Kiukiang, and occupied the heights in the neighbourhood of the town but in the course of a series of attacks on Thursday and today they had been repulsed and forced to retreat. Otherwise comparative calm prevails in the Yangtze Valley, Chinese military circles being of the opinion that the Japanese are awaiting reinforcements before reopening their offensive.

Japanese troops and navy are both concentrated at the present time near Kiukiang and it is assumed that a major offensive is being planned in the western direction.

Chinese planes have been extraordinarily active during the past two days constantly harassing the Japanese troops near Kiukiang, as well as bombing Japanese ships in the river. It is reported that in the course of repeated attacks of Thursday ten Japanese vessels were sunk or seriously damaged.

In addition thereto, 12 Japanese planes have been shot down in the Kiukiang sector.

The situation north of the Yangtze is unchanged, the Chinese continuing their attacks on Huangmei and Susung. It is declared that the flood waters of the Yangtze are hindering both the Japanese and Chinese in their operations.—(Transocean).

On the night of August 6, it is revealed, the mobile bands staged a surprise attack on the Japanese at Panchen on the highway. Following a two-hour battle, the Chinese drove away the Japanese and systematically damaged the road and tore down telephone wires.

On the same night another column of Chinese guerrillas attacked Shihlaichen, north of Yuhang, in northern Chekiang. Fighting continued until the following morning, when the Chinese retired upon the arrival of large numbers of Japanese reinforcements.

They then turned to the north and launched an offensive on the Japanese at Shangpothen, and damaged the highway at several points.

Following up their success, the guerrillas pressed on to Tsinshan-shih on the west bank of Taihu Lake on the same night. In a five-hour battle they inflicted over 150 casualties on the enemy.—(Central News).

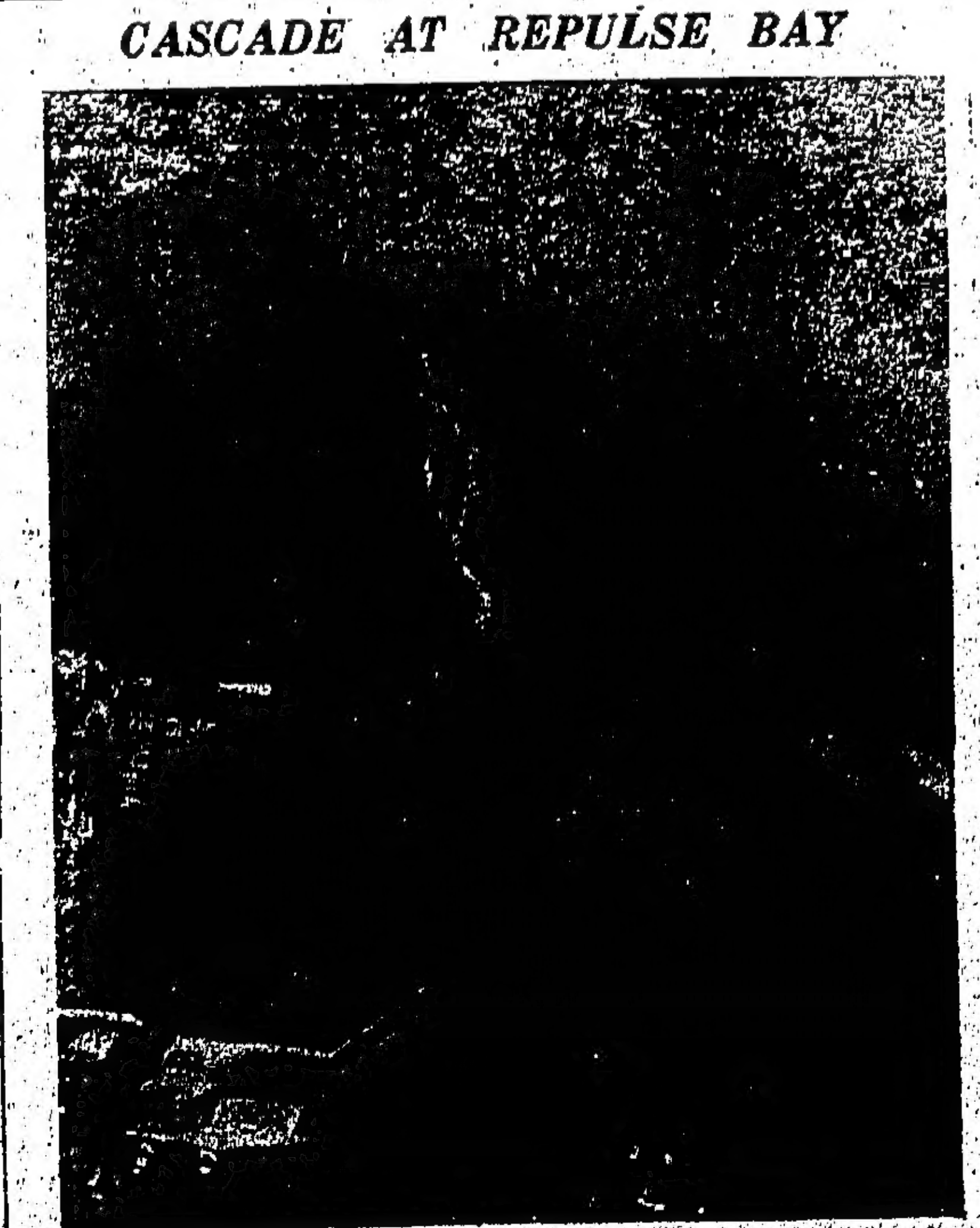
SHOOT DOWN PLANE WITH RIFLE

Matouchen, Hupeh, Aug. 12.

With his rifle, a Chinese soldier shot down a Japanese naval plane on Tuesday at Matouchen, on the north bank of the Yangtze River in south Hupeh, it was revealed today.

The machine was conducting a reconnaissance flight in and around Matouchen when it was brought down.—(Central News).

CASCADE AT REPULSE BAY



Picture of cascade at Repulse Bay during the rain storm last Sunday.

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Indian Moslem Congress Protests Against British Policy In Palestine

DELEGATION GOING TO LONDON

Cairo, August 12.

Agitation of Arabs in the south Trans-Jordan is increasing steadily, according to reports here from reliable sources, which state that the aim of the agitation is to encourage Beduin tribes in that region to come to the assistance of Arabs in Palestine.

The reports go on to say that Amir Abdullah has, for this reason, left his capital Amman to undertake a journey through South Trans-Jordan in the hope of calming the ardour of the Beduins. British political circles here believe that a number of Arabs have crossed the Trans-Jordan frontier from Saudi Arabia with the intention of actively participating in the struggle in Palestine.

This belief seems to be confirmed by a report that the British Mandatory Authorities have decided to increase the desert patrol on the frontier between the two countries.

The Arab Al Ahram published here, and which has large circulation outside Egypt, notably in Mussulman circles in British India states that the Indian Moslem Congress in Delhi adopted a resolution strongly protesting against the British policy in Palestine.

At the same time the Congress appointed a Committee

to organise a comprehensive boycott of all British goods. The paper further states that an influential delegation of Indian Moslems will shortly proceed to London to protest against the action of the British Government.

According to information received here from Arab circles in Jerusalem the first result of the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald's visit to Palestine will be the notable reinforcement of the British garrison in Palestine.—(Transocean).

Wuhan Cities Bombed

NEWS AGENCY OFFICE DEMOLISHED

Hankow, August 12.

Heavy casualties are believed to have resulted when more than 50 Japanese warplanes started another raid on the Wuhan cities this morning. About 200 bombs were dropped at Wuchang and 100 at Hankow.

The Central News office at Wuchang was demolished. Luckily the staff had taken shelter. This was the second time that the Central News premises was bombed by Japanese aircraft. The first time was on September 25 last, when the head office, then in Nanking, was wrecked by three bombs. One man was killed and several others injured.

The gasoline depots of Texaco Company at Liuchiamiao, and Tachihmen, at Hankow, were said to have been bombed, but details are lacking.—(Central News).

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TRAFFIC COURT AT CENTRAL

Large Number Of Cases

A large number of motor car and lorry owners were summoned before Mr. Butters at the Central Court yesterday for failing to renew their car and driving licences. Among them were Mrs. M. Shi, W. K. Tsang, J. T. Oel, and Lo Kiu, who were fined \$10 each.

Dr. Sung Sheng-hei who had last years' driving licence, was fined \$5. He was represented by Mr. H. A. de B. Botelho.

Mr. D. A. Murdoch was fined \$5 for causing an obstruction by leaving his car at Queen's Pier on July 27 for two hours.

Mr. T. Parkinson, Quarter-master of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, was the complainant in a case against a taxi driver, Lau Hung, for driving without due care and caution in Garden Road on July 8. The case was adjourned to 2.30 p.m. on August 30.

Mr. W. A. Mackinlay, for the defence, pleaded not guilty.

Traffic Inspector Saunders applied for and was granted a warrant for the arrest of Simmon Lee, who had failed to appear to answer the summons against him for driving without an appropriate driver's licence and driving in a westerly direction in Chater Road on July 6.

TRAFFIC CASES IN KOWLOON

Several private motor car and motor-cycle owners appeared at the Kowloon Court yesterday before Mr. Macfadyen, summoned for violation of traffic regulations. Leaving her car unattended opposite the car park in Gascoigne Road, Mrs. J. B. Monkman was fined \$5.

For parking her car 20 feet from a bus stop near the Dairy Farm, Nathan Road, Mrs. B. D. Akroyd was fined \$5.

Driving without due care and caution, Dr. Y. K. Wong was fined \$20. A complaint against his driving had been lodged with the police.

For failing to show a front light on his motor-cycle while driving at night in Nathan Road, Mr. E. Lopes was fined \$5.

WATERWORKS COOLIE DISCHARGED

Ng Wing, 38, a coolie employed by the Waterworks depot, who was charged before Mr. Butters at the Central Court yesterday with the theft of copper pipes property of the department, was discharged.

Mr. D. MacCallum, for the defence, pleaded not guilty.

It was stated that defendant was arrested by a district watchman at Lockhart Road on August 5 while quarrelling with a man. He was carrying a length of copper pipe when he was taken into custody.

YOUNG UNEMPLOYED SENTENCED

For stealing a leather suitcase containing 14 pieces of clothing, a gold finger ring and various articles, Yeung Chung-shui, a 24-year-old unemployed, was given six months' hard labour by Mr. Butters at the Central Court yesterday.

The suitcase was said to have been stolen from a house in Queen's Road West on Thursday.

HEROIN DIVANS

Presence of 1,536 heroin pills and 17 smokers at the heroin divan that he was operating at a house in Shanghai Street netted for Yuen Kel a sentence of 18 months with hard labour when he appeared at the Kowloon Court yesterday before Mr. Barnett.

Another heroin divan keeper was sentenced to 10 months with hard labour, two opium divan keepers to five months and 3 months 23 days with hard labour respectively.

JUROR FINED

The maximum fine of \$25 was imposed on So Yee, Director of the Globe Motion Picture Studio, when he appeared at the Kowloon Court yesterday before Mr. Macfadyen on a summons for having failed to appear as a juror at a death inquiry on August 10.

Defendant's excuse was that the business of the Globe Motion Picture Company had been suspended and that consequently, he had thought that it was not necessary for him to appear.

MANY CLAIMS FOR POSSESSION OF PREMISES

Ten cases claiming possession of premises were called before the Acting Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice E. H. Williams, in Summary Court yesterday.

The majority of the cases affected business premises concerning which His Lordship had once said he was afraid he was unable to help the tenants, as the Ordinance did not provide for such a contingency.

Tam Ki-cheung, carrying on business as the Young Tai Trading Company, in the western portion of room No. 4, 6th floor, China Building, was ordered to leave the place at the end of September, following an action by his landlords, the Chinese Estates, Ltd.

Defendant told the Court that it was extremely difficult to find alternative premises, and added that his landlords had been very unreasonable for the reason they wanted back the place was to rent it at a higher rate.

His Lordship: I am afraid I cannot help you, because the place is not used as a dwelling but for business. You must give up the premises at the end of September.

Defendant: If plaintiffs want a higher rent I am prepared to pay it.

His Lordship: That is a matter between you and the plaintiffs.

Defendant: I have offered to pay more but they have refused to accept.

His Lordship: I cannot help you, I am afraid.

In the action brought by Sin Han-fong against Lam Chuen, in respect of an address in Ewo Street, it was alleged by Mr. P. H. Sin, solicitor for plaintiff, that the tenant used the premises as an opium den, and that he was also behind in his rent. The case was adjourned for a week.

A similar allegation was made by Mr. F. G. Nigel, representing Kung Man-shan, who claimed against Tang Chan for possession of a flat in Woosung Street. His Lordship ordered defendant to move out on September 2.

DOG OWNER FINED

G. Amann, of No. 24, Conduit Road, was fined \$7 by Mr. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday for allowing his dog to wander in public without a lead or muzzle on August 1.

AIRPORT SUPERINTENDENT



Mr. A. J. R. Moss (left), popular Civil Superintendent of the Kai Tak Airport, in conversation with a friend.

JAPANESE LEAVE QUEMOY, AMOY

Chuanchow, Fukien, August 12.

A large-scale withdrawal of Japanese troops from Quemooy and Amoy, and Japanese warships off the Fukien coast to the north, has been noted.

Over 30 planes stationed at Quemooy and Amoy have also left.

The Japanese troops remaining at the two places are busily strengthening defences as a precaution against a possible Chinese counter-attack.—(Central News).

JUNK SEIZURES CAUSE LOSSES

Foochow, August 12.

Approximately \$200,000 is said to have been lost as a result of the seizure of 18 Chinese cargo junks by Japanese warships beyond the mouth of the Min River in the last few days.

The junks were set on fire and many members of the crews thrown overboard.—(Central News).

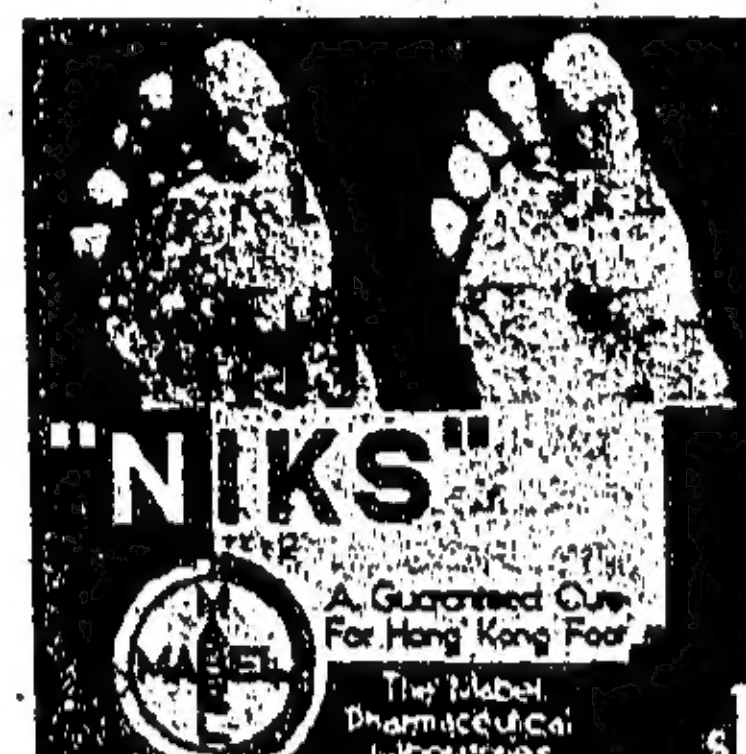
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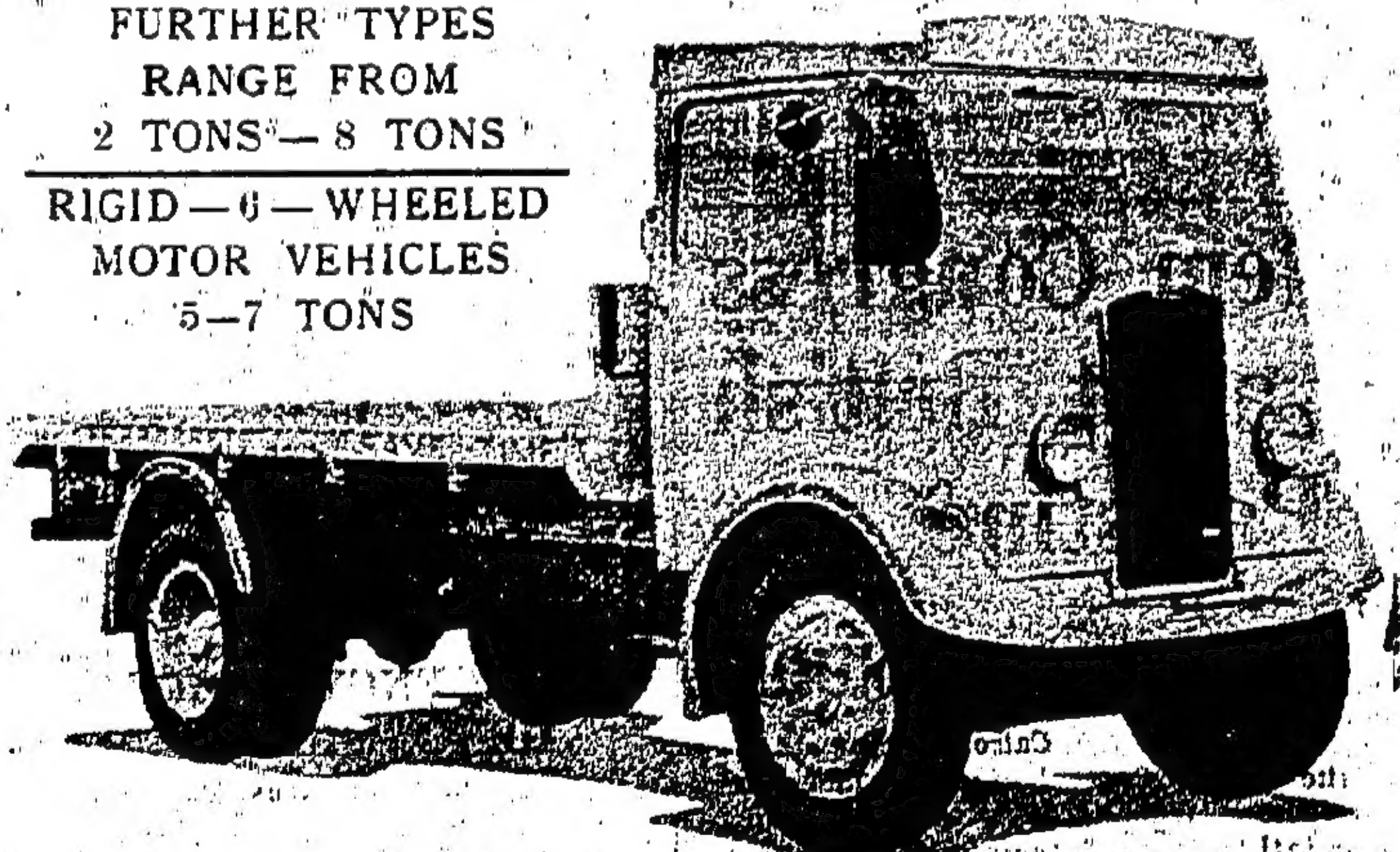
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CATHOLIC NEWS AND NOTES

THE ASSUMPTION

Monday, August 15, is the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the "Lady Day of the Harvest," as it used to be called in England long ago.

The celebration of the feast can be traced back for over fourteen centuries and the event that it commemorates has inspired many wonderful paintings. There are few paintings that can be so clearly recognised as masterpieces by even the man-in-the-street as Titian's "Assumption," which is one of the greatest treasures of the city of Venice. A very successful bas-relief of this painting is included in the decoration of the painter's tomb.

This feast is observed as one of the chief feasts of the year in many parts of China. The reason is because in most of the country districts where churches are few and people cannot often attend Mass, four days, well spaced throughout the year, are selected on which the people from various places can assemble to attend religious exercises in common. The convenient time at which the Feast of the Assumption occurs has largely been responsible for its selection as one of these days.

FATAL TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

Recent papers from Europe give particulars of the death in motor accidents of two priests who are mourned as a great loss to their respective countries. One was Fr. Eric Burrows, S.J. of Campton Hall, Oxford, a prominent Assyriologist, whose reputation, according to Sir Leonard Woolley, will be a lasting one.

After many years of study in various countries, Fr. Burrows took part in some of the most remarkable of recent expeditions for excavation on scriptural sites. He was with the Oxford and Chicago Field Museums expedition to Kish, and he accompanied the British Museum and the University of Pennsylvania expedition to Ur of the Chaldees, the birthplace of Abraham.

He had a large share in the planning and carrying out of the search which led to what was described as "The Discovery of the Deluge," and his work is recorded in several books and articles in learned publications.

Fr. Burrows was a Protestant by birth and it was shortly after he gained an honour degree in Anglican theology at Oxford that he entered the Catholic Church. He was known to his friends as one who, in spite of the learned character of his work, was anything but a pedant in his ordinary dealings, and was a charming and witty companion and a friend to all with whom he came in contact.

A SWISS JOURNALIST

The other priest who died as a result of a tragic motor accident was one of the best known priest-journalists in Europe, Mgr. Quarantou, editor of the far-famed *La Liberte* of Fribourg.

Fr. Burrows was fifty-six years of age, but Mgr. Quarantou was eighty. His paper was in existence for seventy-three years, and under his editorship it had grown to be a powerful source of good in the canton, while its name was known all over Europe, and it was one of the most frequently quoted of all Catholic papers.

The veteran editor had received as a tribute to his work an honorary degree from the Fribourg University and the Legion of Honour from the French Government, and people of all races and creeds united in paying him a last tribute of respect at his funeral.

ANOTHER CATHOLIC BARONESS

Although women sit and vote in the House of Commons, peeresses in their own right have no place in the House of Lords, yet the honour of one of these personal honours is greatly prized by the limited number who can claim them. The Dowager Duchess of Norfolk is one of the Catholic holders, for she is the fifteenth Baroness Herries in her own right.

Another Catholic has recently been added to the list, for the Baroness Vaux of Harrowden, the eldest of three daughters of the seventh Baron, who died without male issue, has been given the title for herself and her heirs male. The peerage dates back to the reign of Henry VIII. The Baroness's son, to whom the title will next pass, is a young Benedictine monk Dom Hubert Gilbey, O.S.B., who is now preparing for the priesthood.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

NOTICES

August 14—9th Sunday after Trinity.
8 a.m. Holy Communion.
11 a.m. Ordination: To be Deacon.

Poon Kai Ming Dunching. To be Priest.
Philip Wong, Nanning.
Arthur Charman, Posh.
Osmond Peckett, Nanning.
8 p.m. Evening.
Preacher: The Dean.

WEEKDAYS

Holy Communion is celebrated on—
Thursday and Saturday at 7.30 a.m.

Tuesday, 7.30 a.m. in the Peak Church.
Friday, 7.45 a.m. (in Cantonese). Prayers for the sick. Thursday, 10.15 a.m.
Daily a Special Service of Prayer 12-12.12 p.m. in English.
12.12-12.24 p.m. in Chinese.

OTHER NOTICES

August 15, 8.30 p.m.—Badminton. Cathedral Hall.
August 18, 10-6 p.m.—Cathedral Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall.

During August the Service of Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8 a.m. in the Peak Church on the 1st Sunday of the month only.

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Cathine Road.

August 14—10th Sunday after Pentecost.

Morning services:
1st Mass at 6 with sermon in Chinese.
2nd Mass at 8 with sermon in English.
3rd Mass at 10 with sermon in English.

Evening services:
At 3.30 Catechetical Instruction.
At 4 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction.

August 15—Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady.
Holy Day of Obligation.
The Holy Masses as on Sundays.
August 16—St. Joachim and St. Anne.
Holy Hour from 8.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

August 18—St. Helena, Empress.
August 20—St. Bernard, Doctor of the Church.
On week-days Mass at 6 and 7.30.
Confessions Morning and Evening.

UNION CHURCH NOTICES

Morning Service 10.30 a.m.
Evening Service 8 p.m.
Preacher: at both services, Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow.

The Band of the 2nd Batt. The Royal Scots will be present at Morning Service.

The soloist at Morning Service is Mr. A. A. Barton.

CHRIST CHURCH, KOWLOON TONG

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Mattins: Rev. C. B. R. Sargent to Preach

The following are the Services and Notices for the forthcoming week—

August 14—9th Sunday after Trinity.

7.15 a.m. Holy Communion.
9 a.m. Mattins and Sermon.
Preacher: Rev. C. B. R. Sargent.

9 p.m. Compline.

Thursday, August 18—Holy Communion at 7.15 a.m.

Saturday, August 20—Launch picnic leaving Police Pier, Kowloon at 3.45 p.m. Adults, 80c. Children, 40c.

RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

15, JORDAN ROAD, KOWLOON

The following are the services for the forthcoming week:

Saturday, 6 p.m.
Sunday, 8.30 a.m.
Monday, July 11—6 p.m.

Tuesday, July 12—8.30 a.m.
St. Peter and St. Paul.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

KOWLOON

Services, preachers and meetings for the week ending Saturday, August 20, 1938.

The Bishop to preach second of course of sermons on prayer at evensong.

Sunday, August 14—9th after Trinity.

Holy Communion 8 a.m.

Fellowship Communion, followed by breakfast in the Hall.

Mattins 11 a.m. Preacher: The Rev. H. D. Rosenthal.

1st of three sermons on the Holy Communion: A Memorial.

Evensong 6.15 p.m. Preacher: The Bishop. 2nd of course on prayer: "If it be possible.... nevertheless."

Monday, 15—S. Andrew's Club. Open night.

Teachers' Preparation class 7 p.m.

Tuesday, 16—Brownies 3 p.m.

Wednesday, 17—Wolf-Cubs, 5.30 p.m.

Rover Scouts 8.45 p.m.

Thursday, 18—Boy Scouts, 6 p.m.

S. Andrew's Club Committee. 8.30 p.m.

Open night.

Friday, 19—Choir practise (full) 6.30 p.m.

Saturday, 20—S. Andrew's Club. Launch picnic leaves the Police Pier at 3.30 p.m. Members and their friends are invited. Charge for non-guarantors \$1.

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CHRISTIAN SERVICE LESSON SERMON

SUBJECT: SOUL

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science churches tomorrow, August 14 will be "Soul."

The Golden Text will be "Hear me speedily, O Lord: ... cause me to hear thy loving kindness in the morning; for in thee do I trust; cause me to know the way wherein I should walk; for I lift up my soul unto thee." (Ps. 143:7,8).

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible, "My soul, wait thou only upon God: for my expectation is from him. He only is my rock and my salvation; he is my defence: I shall not be moved. I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul shall make her boast in the Lord; the humble shall hear thereof and be glad." (Ps. 62:7,8, 34:1,2).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, "Soul or Spirit is God, unchangeable and eternal; and man coexists with and reflects Soul, God; for man is God's image. What are the demands of the Science of Soul?"

The first demand of this Science is "Thou shalt have no other gods before me. This me is Spirit. Therefore the command means this: Thou shalt have no intelligence, no life, no substance, no truth, no love; but that which is spiritual. The second is like unto it: 'Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.' (Psalms 120, 467).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

First Church of Christ Scientist, Hong Kong, a Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ Scientist in Boston, Mass., MacDonnell Road close to Tram Station. Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday 8 p.m. A Reading Room is located at Bank of East Asia Building, 10 Des Voeux Road Central and is open every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m., 2 to 4 p.m. and 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesdays: 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 4 p.m. Saturdays: 10.30 a.m. to 11.30 p.m. All authorised Christian Science literature is available at the Reading Room. The public is invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

MR. HORE-BELISHA THREATENED

SPECIAL POLICE GUARD

Special police protection is, it is understood, being given to Mr. Hore-Belisha, Secretary for War, as the result of threats he has received.

An officer of the Special Branch of Scotland Yard has been detailed to attend on him, and a uniformed police officer is on duty outside the Minister's house at Wimbledon.

While the authorities believe that the threats come only from some irresponsible person probably of unbalanced mind, it was decided to take precautions.

Normally the only members of the Cabinet who have a Special Branch officer in attendance are the Prime Minister and the two principal Secretaries of State—the Home Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, and the Foreign Secretary Viscount Halifax.

The Duke of Abercorn, Governor of Northern Ireland, has "protection" from the Special Branch when he is in England.

BLIND COMPOSER'S NEW OPERA

At the age of 60, and after 18 years of total blindness, Mr. Herbert Ferrers, the English composer, has completed dictating the libretto and score of a new opera on a romantic English theme, "The Blind Beggar." This deals with the legend of the blind beggar of Bethnal Green, who lived in the time of Simon de Montfort.

In addition to his new opera, Mr. Ferrers has completed a novel, "Broad Heaven."

Mr. Ferrers has not found conducting to be more difficult without sight. He relies on his remarkable memory, and has conducted several of his works for the B.B.C. in recent years.

He works in his thatched, half-timbered house at Althamston, Essex, assisted by his wife, to whom he dictates his compositions.

Multiplying Kindness

A businessman, hurrying along one of the main thoroughfares in Manchester, paused to press a few coppers into the hands of a ragged, unshaven "tramp."

Moving off again, the businessman felt a tap on his shoulder and turned round to face the "down-and-out." Rummaging in his pockets the man brought out a £1 note. "Pardon me, sir, but will you accept this for your kindness?" he asked.

The businessman was equally astonished to learn that the philanthropist in tramp's attire was hailing the country for a fortnight giving treasury notes away to anyone who proffered him assistance without being asked.

The "tramp" himself was a London businessman who had accepted a challenge to prove his own faith in the benevolence of the man-in-the street.

PRAYERS IN TRENCHES

The Spanish Government granted permission recently for religious ceremonies to be practiced in its front line trenches.

A National Defence Ministry decree signed by Premier Juan Negrin and published in the Official Gazette ordered commanders of the Army, Navy, and Air Force to authorize services for all troops who request them.

WORLD ARTS CENTRE

Plans to make Versailles the musical and artistic centre of the world have been decided upon, with the creation of a "National Season of Music and Art" to take place this summer.

Gaston Henry-Haye, French Senator and Mayor of Versailles, said he hoped to draw such orchestral leaders as Leopold Stokowski, Arturo Toscanini, and Bruno Walter who have vowed not to return to Salzburg until the end of the Nazi regime.



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August 14—10th Sunday after Pentecost.

First Mass and Holy Communion at 8 a.m.

Second Mass at 10 a.m., followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

This Service will be broadcast—Sermon by Rev. Father B. Kelly S. J., on "Our Lady, Queen of Heaven."

August 15: The Assumption of Our Lady. (Holyday of Obligation.)

Holy Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m.

On week-days, Holy Mass at 8 a.m.

Confessions are heard every day before and after Mass.

On Saturdays, the special time for Confessions is from 4.30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

ROSARY CHURCH

20, CHATHAM ROAD, KOWLOON

The following are the forthcoming Services, etc. at the Rosary Church: 20 Chatham Road—Kowloon.

Sunday, August 14—10th Sunday after Pentecost.

Low Mass at 6.30, 7.30 and 8.30.

Choral Mass, followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, at 9.30.

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 2.30 p.m.

Monday, August 15—Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady. (Holyday of Obligation).

Low Mass at 6.30.

High Mass at 7.30.

Low Mass at 8.30 and 9.30.

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 6 p.m.

On week-days Mass at 6.30 and 7.30.

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Sunday Service, August 14—Preachers, Rev. F. White and Rev. W. M. Alton.

Morning Parade Service at 10.15 at the English Methodist Church.

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THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

CONDITIONS OF PROMOTION

The Admiralty announce changes in the conditions of promotion, retirement, and pay of senior officers in the Navy on the same lines as those announced for the Army and for the Air Force recently.

According to the Admiralty announcement, the decisions affecting the three Services were actually reached in collaboration, although there was no hint of that in the War Secretary's statement in Parliament.

Presumably there was some good reason for the announcements being made piecemeal, possibly connected with the rising of Parliament.

The improvement in the promotion prospects of Army officers in the junior ranks brings them into line with the conditions which already exist in the Navy, where promotion up to lieutenant commander—the equivalent of major—has long been automatic.

No corresponding change is therefore called for in the Navy, though the corresponding rates of pay in the three Services will now all the more need looking into. But since certain anomalies have now been abolished for the senior Army ranks, they obviously could not in fairness be allowed to survive in the other Services.

BETWEEN APPOINTMENTS

Captains and flag officers have hitherto been automatically put on half-pay between appointments, a practice which, in the words of the Admiralty announcement, "has in the past borne heavily upon officers." In future they will receive full pay between appointments, and captains will receive, in addition, provision allowance, and, if entitled to it, marriage allowance.

Flag officers will, if their future employment is uncertain, receive full pay for six months only, followed by six months on two-thirds pay. After that they will revert to half-pay.

In the future flag officers are to be retired as soon as it becomes certain that they will not be employed again, instead of being allowed to remain until their next promotion, and thus drawing the pension of the higher rank. But when this provision comes into force the rates of retired pay are to be substantially increased and brought into line with those of the Army.

These provisions are to be brought into force gradually, and officers' present prospects in the matter of retired pay are to be secured to them.

Minor improvements are the grant of an additional periodical increment of pay to commanders, and the extension to officers of the rank of captain and below of the payment hitherto made only to ratings of provision allowance while on leave.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—

Surgn. Capt.—D. G. D. Fergusson, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to Caledonia in charge of Sick Quarters (Sept. 28).

Payr. Cdr.—G. H. Wise, to Cochrane (Aug. 6); J. A. Miller, to London (Aug. 19).

Lt.-Cdr.—R. B. S. Tennant, to R.N.E. Chatham (Aug. 5).

Lt.—(R.N.E.)—W. H. C. Rees, entered as Lt. (seny. Feb. 25) and apptd. to Hostile (Aug. 10).

Payr. Lt.—G. R. Lavers, to Warspite (Aug. 26).

Sub-Lt.—J. S. Banks, to H. 44 (July 26).

Sub-Lts. (E)—A. L. S. S. Thackara, to Neptune; G. P. Blake, to Amphion (Aug. 12); J. W. Mott, to Exeter; A. L. C. J. Spearman, to Orion; P. J. A. Slade, to Norfolk (Aug. 10); J. R. Light, to Ark Royal; H. P. B. Evans, to Glasgow; N. A. Dalton, to Rodney; J. H. D. M. Maugham, to Nelson; R. A. Cluett, to Newcastle (Aug. 25); G. E. Baker, to Devonshire (Aug. 28); R. D. Roberts, to Kent (Aug. 20); C. G. Chell, to Liverpool (Sept. 8).

Payr. Mids.—T. G. Graham, to Nelson; M. Sehmer, to Revenge (Sept. 9); F. A. P. Fausset, to Nelson; K. A. Crawley, to Nelson (July 19).

Senior Master.—J. L. Rees, to Galata (Aug. 9).

Schoolmaster (C.W.O.)—W. G. Coleman, to Pembroke (Aug. 1).

Cd. Tels.—F. A. G. Page, to Edinburgh (Aug. 16); N. T. J. Greenwood, to Victory for Sig. School (Sept. 1), and to Tamar (Nov. 1).

Cd. Shipt.—W. G. Richards, to St. Angelo (Sept. 1).

Wt. Tels.—H. E. Wheatcroft, to Victory for Sig. School (Aug. 17); R. C. Clarke, to Colombo (Sept. 1).
Wt. Shipt.—W. F. McC. A. Eddy, to Courageous (Aug. 18).
Wt. Engr.—J. W. Heavyside, to Forth (Sept. 1).

PROMOTION

Sub-Lt. (E)—C. G. Gruning, to rank of Lt. (E) (seny. May 18, 1937), and apptd. to Royal Oak (Aug. 3, 1938).

ROYAL AIR FORCE

NEW RETIRING AGES

The introduction of lower maximum ages of retirement for air chief marshals and air marshals, announced in the House of Commons, may be regarded as a measure of precaution for maintaining in future a flow of young officers to those ranks. It will have no immediate effect, since the majority of officers in the ranks concerned are well below the retiring age.

The ranks of air marshal and air chief marshal came into use in 1919 and 1922 respectively, Lord Trenchard being the first officer to hold them.

The retiring age has hitherto been 65, but of the four officers who have retired since, the ranks were instituted, Air Chief Marshals Sir Robert Brooke-Popham and Sir John Steel did so at 58 and 60 respectively; and Air Marshals Sir John Higgins and Sir Robert Clark-Hall at 55 and 51.

There are now on the active list three air chief marshals and six air marshals. Their ages vary from 50 to 57 and 11 months, so that it will be over two years before the new age limit of 60 can apply to any of them. The average age is only 53½ years.

There are, however, some much younger men among the air vice-marshals who in due course will be obtaining advancement. Of the 21 officers of this rank 15 are under 50 and one, Air Vice-Marshal W. Sholto Douglas, is only 44. The last officer promoted to the rank, Air Vice-Marshal P. C. Maltby, on July 1, will be 46.

In the ordinary course, therefore, those who are promoted to air marshal and air chief marshal will have ample time to serve in those ranks before being overtaken by the new age rule at 60.

LONDON GAZETTE

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2

REGULAR ARMY COMMANDS AND STAFF

Co. (temp. Brig.) R. H. Willan, D.S.O., M.C., Col. Comdt. R. Signals, A.D.C., relinquishes the appt. of Comdr. 10th Inf. Bde. and the temp. rank of Brig. (Aug. 1).

The undermentioned appts. are made:—

Lt.-Gen. Sir Robert Gordon-Finlayson, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Col. Comdt. R.A. from G.O.C. to be G.O.C.-in-C. The British Troops in Egypt (Aug. 3).

Maj. E. H. L. Jacobs-Larkcom, R.E., to be G.S.O. 2nd Grade, War Office (July 28).

Capt. and Bt. Maj. D. W. Clarke, R.A., to be Dep. Asst. Mil. Sec., War Office (July 25).

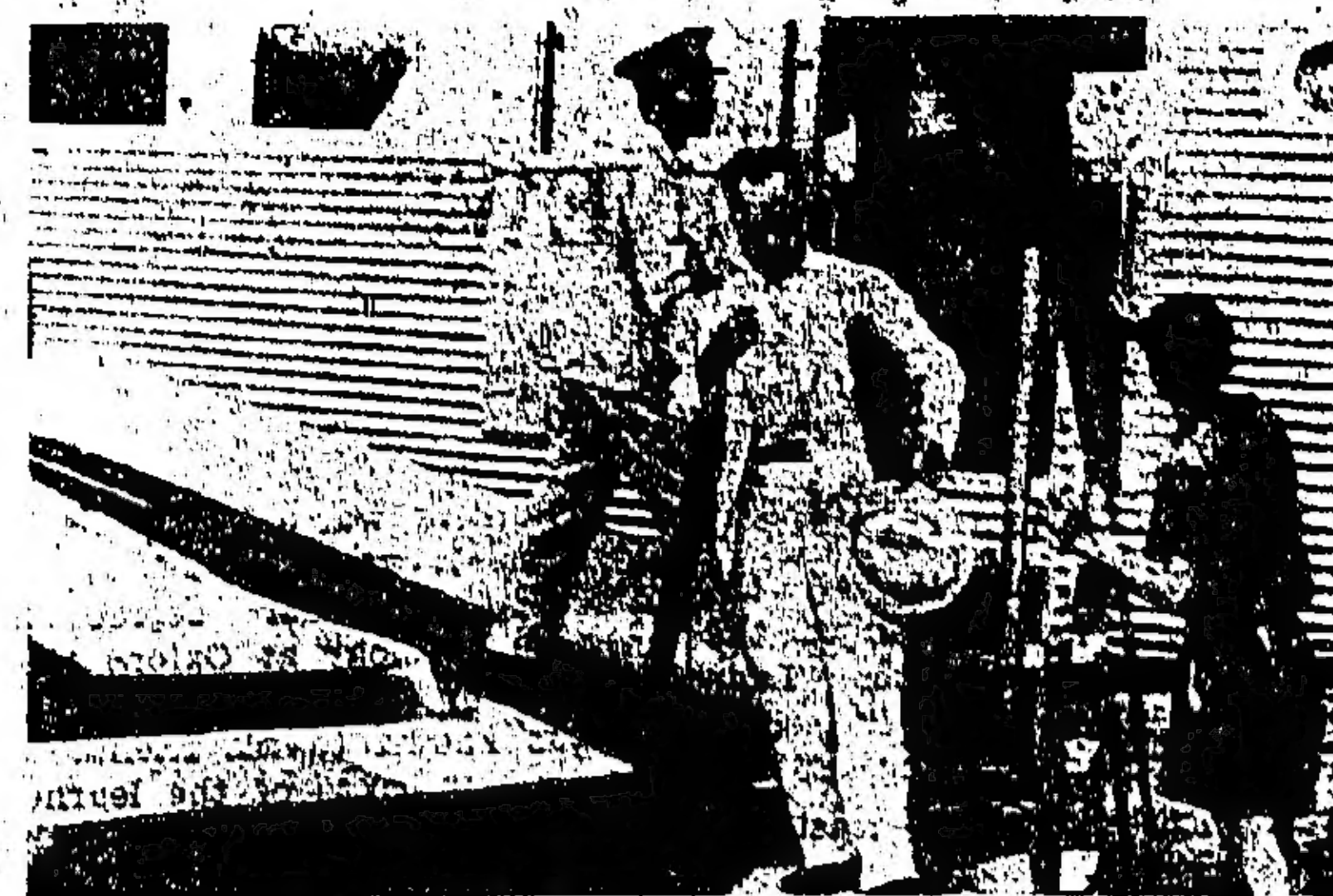
CAVALRY

8th H.—Capt. C. E. R. Duff is secd. while empd. as an Instr. R. Mill. Coll. (July 24); Lt. Sir E. W. St. L. Malet, Bt., to be Capt. (July 24).

13th/18th H.—Sec. Lt. G. M. Cooper resigns his commn. (Aug. 1).

14th/20th H.—Lt. J. W. W. Hurdall is secd. for serv. with the R.A.F. (June 27).

CANDID CAMERA AT KAI TAK



Snapshot of passenger on a rival at the Kai Tak Airport.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

Capt. W. T. Delamain is secd. for serv. on the Staff (April 1); Capt. W. G. Shacklock to be Adj. vice Capt. W. E. C. Elliot (Aug. 1); Capt. G. Marnham to be Adj. (Aug. 2).

INFANTRY

R. War R.—Sec. Lt. M. E. Fisher to be Lt. (July 1).

Beds. and Herts R.—Sec. Lt. C. M. Ingo-Jones to be Lt. (July 31).

Leicester R.—Capt. J. M. K. Spurling to be Adj. vice Capt. A. G. P. Withington (July 8).

Cheshire R.—Capt. W. R. Oulton, A.F.C., is secd. for serv. on the Staff (July 4).

Cameronians.—Capt. H. H. Story, M.C., to be Maj. (July 25).

E. Lan. R.—Capt. E. O. Wanlass is placed on the h.p. list on account of ill-health (July 9).

S. Stafford R.—Lt. F. L. Martin to be Capt. (July 11).

P.W. Vols.—Lt. T. H. Greenall retires receiving a gratuity (Aug. 1).

Loyal R.—Lt. (Qr-Mr.) W. J. Holohan to be Capt. (Qr-Mr.) (Aug. 1).

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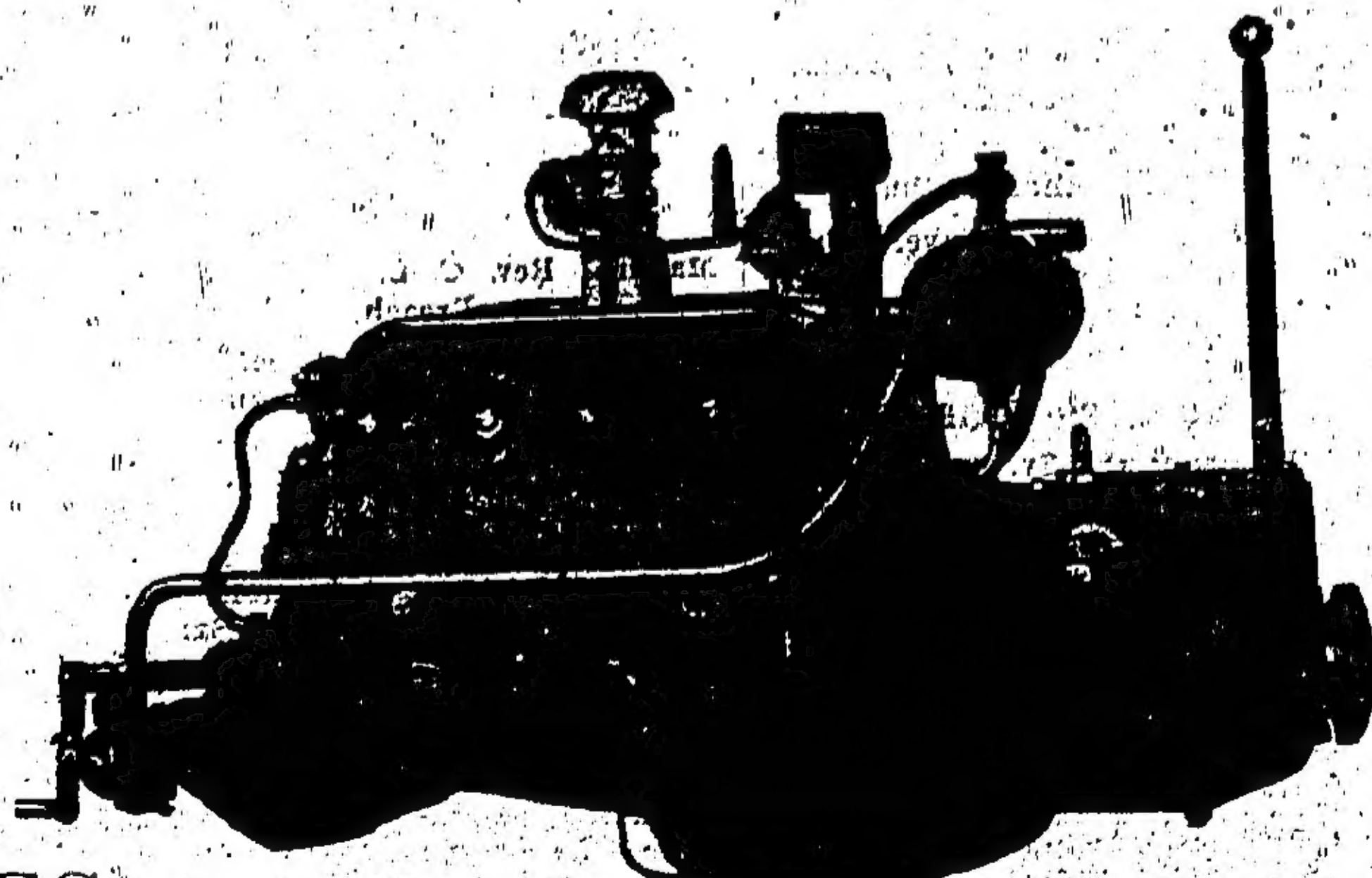
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Hong Kong

KING'S:
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QUEEN'S:
"Tropic Holiday"

ORIENTAL:
"Hollywood Hotel"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:
"Go Chase Yourself"

STAR:
"Dreaming Lips"

MAJESTIC:
"Hurricane"

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KING'S:
"Love And Hisses"

QUEEN'S:
"Over The Wall"

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The picture also presents many native Mexican entertainers, including Tito Guizar and his famous band. Many songs in the picture are written by Augustin Lara, the "Irving Berlin" of Mexico.

Alhambra Theatre patrons will be able to see the film in Kowloon, for it will be shown there simultaneously as from tomorrow.

LONDON GAZETTE

(Continued from Page 4)

R.W.K.—Lt. B. E. Hazelton is sec'd. for serv. under the Colonial Office (July 13).

Midx R.—Capt. J. G. E. Reid to be Adj. vice Capt. I. D. S. Gordon (Aug. 3); Lt. A. M. Man is rest'd. to the estab. (Aug. 1).

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS
Maj. (Qr.-Mr.) F. H. Barker having attained the age for retirement, is placed on ret. pay (Aug. 2); Sergt.-Maj. William Henry Edward Hill to be Lt. (Qr.-Mr.) (Aug. 2).

Short Service Commission.—Lt. (on prob.) D. W. Bell, M.B., is sec'd. under the prov. of Art 213, Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1931 (July 3).

ESTABLISHMENTS

Staff Coll.—Lt.-Col. A. G. Barry, D.S.O., M.C., h.p. list (empld.), relinquishes the appt. of G.S.O. 2nd Grade (Aug. 1).

R. Mil. Coll.—Capt. C. E. R. Duff, 8th H., to be Instr. (July 24).

Sch. of Signals.—Lt. A. M. Man, Midx R., relinquishes the appt. of Instr. (Cl. GG) (Aug. 1).

MEMORANDA

Capt. (local-Maj.) (Surv. of Works) R. J. Kent, P.A.S.I., R.E., relinquishes the local rank of Maj. on ceasing to be empld. as Sen. Surv. of Works, Sco. Comd. (Aug. 2); Capt. (Surv. of Works) C. A. Luckin, R.E., is granted the local rank of Maj. while empld. as Sen. Surv. of Works, Sco. Comd. (Aug. 2); Lt. H. C. de Blois, R.E., relinquishes the appt. of Instr., Anti-Aircraft and Coast Def., Searchlight (Cl. FF), British Mil. Mission to the Egyptian Army (Aug. 1); Sec. Lt. C. R. Jackson, late E. Surrey R. (Serv. Bns.) relinquishes the rank of Sec. Lt. on enlistment into the T.A. (April 11).

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Air Commodore R. M. Hill, M.C., A.F.C., is appointed Director of Technical Development, Air Ministry, vice Air Commodore R. H. Verney, C.B.E. (Aug. 1).

"GENEVA"—THE WORLD TODAY

Mr. Bernard Shaw's New Play

The Malvern Festival opened with one of Mr. Bernard Shaw's major mind-shakers, the new play "Geneva." A ratiocognitive fantasia whose third act did not conclude before a quarter to twelve—and it is this third act which is the whole play.—It is a brilliant exposition of today's state of things in Europe.

This takes the form of a Court of International Justice. Holland provides a wise young judge, England is represented by her Foreign Minister, who says things like "A foreigner is a foreigner," and when faced by Christianity itself, in the guise of an old woman in grey, says that, of course, we are prepared to love one another, "but not indiscriminately."

Two European dictators are also present, one in a Roman toga with gilt laurels on his brow called Signor Bombardone; the other in the blue and silver garb of the young Lohengrin and styled Herr Butler.

The ensuing orgy of entertaining recriminations will be imagined when it is firmly stated that Mr. Shaw's witty trenchancy in this third act is at its sharpest and least perverse, and that there is an omni-present undercurrent of serious thought to keep it in its just position and relevance.

Semitism, Soviet Russia, and a character called General Flanco de Fortinbras are also given their sincere and pointed say.

In comparison with this immensely long act, the first two seem unnecessary preparation, since they have little more point than to show us how, and to what little purpose, a woman politician from Camberwell came to take her

place in this concluding, inconclusive conference.

A false alarm as to the earth's leaving its orbit was given about half past eleven and shook the various potentates in various ways. This brought down the curtain in a fashion, on the judge's remark that man must be regarded as a failure as a political animal.

But the arguments have been the same, and their wit, logic, and expressiveness all vouch for the clarity with which our patriarch has been able to view our sorry state of things.

The piece is worthily spoken. Messrs. Ernest Thesiger, Cecil Trueman, and Donald Wolfit particularly distinguishing themselves as respective mouthpieces of insularity grandiosity, and peace.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TODAY

Anniversaries and Holidays.—First Anniversary of the Outbreak of Hostilities in Shanghai; Florence Nightingale died, 1910; Our Lady, Refuge of Sinners; St. John Berchmans.

Cinemas.—(See Column 3 of this Page).

Malls.—(See Page 16).

Moon.—VII Moon, 18th. Day

Sports.—(See Page 10).

Sunrise.—5.59 a.m. Sunset.—6.57

Low at 03.55 and 17.10.

TOMORROW

Moon.—VII Moon, 19th. Day

Sunrise.—5.59 a.m. Sunset.—6.58

p.m.

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An interesting personality on the Air France plane which arrived in the Colony on Wednesday was Mlle. Gabrielle Bertrand, journalist and author and special representative of L'Illustration and Figaro.

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ACROSS

- 1 Riddle
- 4 Metric measure of area
- 7 Scale within the flowering plume of grasses
- 12 Mimic
- 13 Prohibit
- 14 Overjoyed
- 15 Most tranquil
- 17 Lists
- 18 Be of use
- 19 River in Germany
- 21 Methods
- 22 Golf mound
- 23 Colour
- 26 Menace
- 29 Beverage
- 30 One to whom a lease is given
- 33 Jeers at
- 35 Dine
- 36 Manufacturers
- 38 Snake
- 40 Made
- 41 Greek god of love
- 45 Cook by exposure before a fire
- 47 Arrange in folds
- 48 Mailer of a presiding officer
- 50 One who drinks another's health
- 52 Aids
- 53 Sea eagle
- 54 Make a mistake
- 55 Low male voice

DOWN

- 1 Brilliant coloured parrot
- 2 Capital of Silesia
- 3 Wind a running rope round a pin
- 4 Son of Adam
- 5 Abyssinian prince
- 6 Side dish
- 7 Persian fairy
- 8 Lengthwise
- 9 Cathedral church of Rome
- 10 Greek letter
- 11 Bronze in Roman antiquity
- 16 Hazes
- 20 Warned
- 22 Steps
- 24 High in the scale
- 25 Affirmative
- 27 Border of a garment
- 28 Sailor
- 30 Permit
- 31 Sense organ
- 32 Perishes with hunger
- 34 Utters
- 37 Young cat
- 38 Versifiers
- 42 Appraised
- 43 Musical drama
- 44 Press together in ranks
- 46 In addition
- 47 Native of Denmark
- 48 Talk idly (colloq.)
- 49 Sleeveless garment
- 51 Native compound

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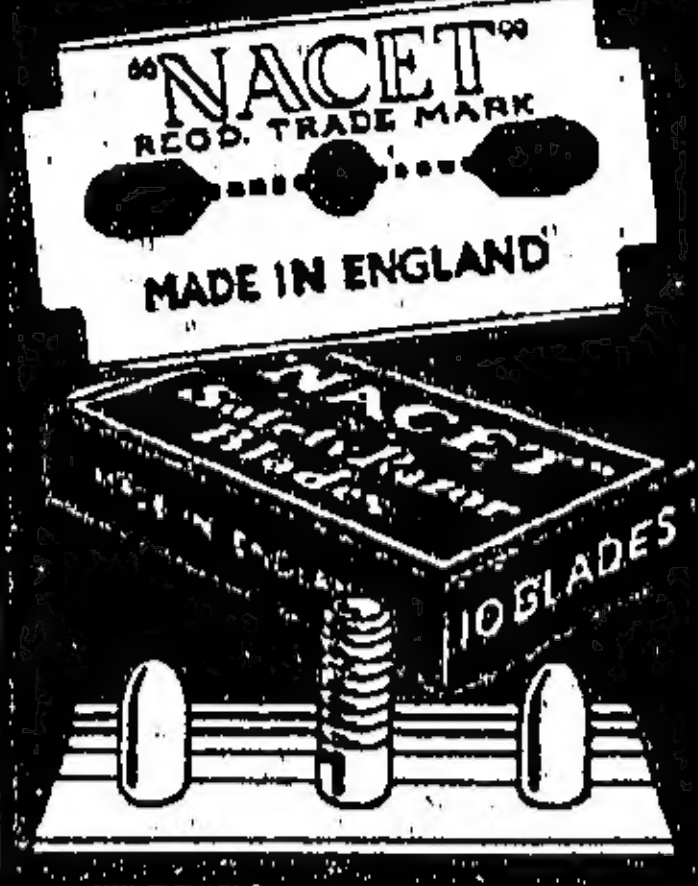
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TRUCE GENERALLY WELCOMED BUT DEADLOCK IN BOUNDARY NEGOTIATIONS ARE FORESEEN

DIPLOMATIC SETBACK FOR JAPANESE

London, August 12. All newspapers express gratification and relief at the Soviet-Japanese truce, but most of them consider it a diplomatic setback for the Japanese militarists.

Commenting on the situation, the News-Chronicle draws attention to the fact that in the work of the border commission there will be no chairman with a casting vote, so that it is not necessary to be a prophet to foresee a deadlock.

Nevertheless, the problems are in the long run likely to be solved, says the paper, as Russia does not want to fight and Japan dare not.

The Daily Telegraph avers that not the least satisfactory feature is the fact that the Japanese military authorities have obeyed orders from Tokyo.

The last thing that Tokyo could desire was a conflict with Russia, which would have been a death knell for the enterprise in China, continues the paper.

NO MARGIN FOR SECOND WAR

Already, the whole economy of the country has been strained to maintain a war which has been prolonged far beyond original calculations and to which there is no foreseeable end.

Japan has no margin for a second war against a major power, declares the Daily Telegraph. Even the minor incident at Changkung has meant a serious diversion of Japanese effort, and progress toward Hankow has been stayed.

Nor does the Chinese power of resistance exhibit any sign of weakening, concludes the paper.—(Reuter).

RUSSIA HAD BEST BARGAIN

London, August 12. The Times, in an editorial today, suggests that the Russians probably had the best of fighting on the Soviet-Manchukuo border.

Regarding the truce, the paper says that although it is based on concessions from

both sides the impression prevails that Japan climbed down farther and faster than Russia.

This is implicit in the composition and terms of the boundary commission, in respect of which the Japanese had abandoned their tactics of demanding one Japanese and one Manchukuoan for every Russian member.

If this establishes a precedent, says the Times, one of the major causes of friction may be removed.

CHANCES OF JAPAN

The Times goes on to say that whatever the outcome of the tiling match with Russia, the immediate results can only be adverse for Japan, as it is not easy to foresee any development capable of releasing a substantial part of the Manchurian army for service south of the Great Wall.

It is equally not easy to see how Japan can achieve effective occupation of even a limited area in China without enormously reinforcing their armies or concentrating them in one locality, remarks The Times.—(Reuter).

RELIEF IN GERMANY

Berlin, August 12. The armistice on the Russo-Manchukuo frontier is welcomed in German political circles. A semi-official statement says that Germany regards a settlement of the conflict as desirable.

"The hope is expressed that henceforth on the Soviet-Manchukuo frontier, Soviet Russian provocations which led to the conflict will in future cease and a solution based on justice—which is undoubtedly the standpoint of the Japanese—will take place," adds the statement.

The armistice, which has removed some anxiety from business circles, was responsible to some extent for the marked recovery on the Bourse.—(Reuter).

VIGOROUS POLICY DESIRED

Moscow, August 12. M. Bulganin, Premier of Russia proper, whilst discussing the Soviet budget in Parliament yesterday dramatically turned to M. Molotov, President of the U.S.S.R., and exhorted him to "continue to pursue a vigorous and unyielding policy towards the Japanese militarists."

"We will not only approve of credits for national defence, but will request the Government to use them entirely to strengthen Soviet armaments," he added.—(Reuter).

Chinese Sink More Warships On Yangtse

Hankow, August 12. Three Japanese warships were sunk and five more badly disabled by bombs dropped by Chinese airmen during another lightning raid on the concentration of war vessels in the Yangtse River near Kiukiang yesterday.

An undisclosed number of Chinese bombers took part in the raid, raining tons of high explosives on the Japanese vessels. The ships which were hit were seen to catch fire, sending up columns of black smoke. Three of them were later reported to have sunk, only the funnels and the masts being visible.

The Chinese planes returned to their base safely.—(Central News)

OFFENSIVE ON TSINYANG

Chengchow, August 12. Chinese forces commenced a vigorous offensive on the Japanese at Tsinyang, south of Po Ai on the north bank of the Yellow River in north Honan, yesterday morning. Fighting of a fierce nature continued late yesterday afternoon.—(Central News)

BRITISH SHIP'S CLOSE SHAVE IN VALENCIA RAID

Valencia, August 12. Machine-gun bullets hit a British ship and a number of bombs dropped near her in the course of an air raid over Valencia yesterday. No casualties are reported among the crew.

Three Nationalist planes participated in the raid.—(Reuter).

Central China University Bombed

NOTED AMERICAN INSTITUTION SUFFERS

Hankow, August 12. Another American missionary institute, the Central China University at Wuchang, was bombed by Japanese aircraft during the raid on the Wuhan cities yesterday.

Three heavy explosives fell on the campus of the University, wrecking three classrooms and an office and a part of the dormitory of the foreign faculty. The exact casualties are yet unknown, as rescue corps are still feverishly excavating the heaps of masonry, but so far three persons have been found killed, and more than 60 wounded. Several of the foreign faculty members are said to have suffered slight wounds.

OTHER INSTITUTIONS

A huge American flag was conspicuously displayed on one of the buildings of the University at the time of the raid.

Besides the Central China University, a girls' middle school established by American missionaries and a church outside Fingyangmen Gate in Wuchang were also bombed resulting in more than 10 casualties.

Several Buddhist and charity institutes had their share of bombs. These included the Yun-hsuan Society, the Chengshinshu Society, the Lung Hua Temple, the Nan Yo Temple and the Widowers' Home.—(Central News).

PRAYERS FOR CANTON AIR RAID VICTIMS

London, August 12. Churches in London are holding services of intercession on Sunday for the Canton bombing victims.

Included in the churches announcing special services are Westminster Abbey, St. Paul's Cathedral, St. Martins-in-the-Fields and the City Temple.

The International Peace Campaign and the China Campaign Committee are appealing to ministers throughout the country to hold similar services on Sunday next.

A deputation will proceed to the Japanese Embassy on Monday morning, and in the evening a protest march will go through the West End to Hyde Park, where a protest meeting will commence at 8 p.m.—(Reuter).

Sudetens And Czech Leaders Meet

IMPORTANT DISCUSSION OF VITAL PROBLEM—GOVERNMENT STATES VIEW ON MEASURES

Prague, August 12.

The most important development in the nationalities problem since the arrival of Lord Runciman occurred yesterday afternoon when Sudeten German delegates, led by Herr Kundt, Sudeten leader in Parliament, met the Cabinet sub-committee and the Parliamentary committee for a real discussion of the essential points of the problem.

The inclusion in the discussions of the Parliamentary committee of six, which includes the Presidents of the Senate and the Chamber, was the result of hard bargaining and made the Government delegation more unwieldy than the Premier, Dr. Hodza, had hoped.

A communique issued later states that Dr. Hodza explained the Government's viewpoint to their own measures and the Sudeten memorandum.

The discussion will be resumed on Wednesday, when the Sudetens will reply to the Premier's argument.—(Reuter).

Difficult Task For Palestine Authorities

POLICY AIMS AT JUSTICE BETWEEN JEWS AND ARABS

London, August 12.

The British High Commissioner and the British Military Commander in Palestine are facing a task as difficult as any that has confronted British authorities in any country since the Great War, declared Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Secretary of State for the Colonies, in a broadcast last night.

Mr. MacDonald described his recent visit to Palestine and said that the British Government will administer their trust on the basis of justice between Jews, who are building at long last a national home, and Arabs, whose title to the land of their birth is indisputable.

Sometimes, man's power of conciliation and creation appears puny, said Mr. MacDonald, but there is spirit that has brooded over Palestine and, with God's help, peace will be restored in the Holy Land.—(Reuter).

FURTHER INCIDENTS

Jerusalem, August 12. A Jewish workman was kidnapped by an Arab armed gang in the outskirts of Jerusalem yesterday, while two Jews were seriously injured in an encounter with Arab bandits.

A post office servant was held up by an armed gang and robbed.—(Reuter).

CORPSE-LADEN JUNKS IN SOOCHOW CREEK

Apparently abandoned, 1,000 corpses removed from the International Settlement, Shanghai, for burial lay rotting on Sunday in 32 junks tied up on Soochow Creek near Markham Road, emitting an intolerable stench.

The smell caused the command of the Fourth Regiment, United States Marines, whose defence sector skirts the creek, to request the Municipality of Shanghai, through the Japanese authorities, to secure a prompt removal of the cargo. The Municipality has jurisdiction on the creek outside the International Settlement.

VICTIMS OF CHOLERA

The dead, the papers alleged, were mostly victims of cholera. They were placed on junks by a contractor who made arrangements for their burial. The contractor, it was alleged, abandoned the 32 junks immediately after they had been towed beyond the Settlement boundary.

Japanese consular officials confirmed that they had been requested by the American authorities to communicate with the local Chinese administration for the removal of this source of infection.

Immediate steps to remedy this condition, Japanese officials said, would be taken. "Because of a Chinese aversion to cremation, the junks would have to be towed upstream so that the dead may be buried, it was stated."

CORRIGAN NOW FLIES PASSENGER PLANE

New York, August 12.

Douglas Corrigan, who recently flew solo across the Atlantic, has taken up a position as commercial pilot with an American air line.

His commercial licence, which had been suspended following his trans-Atlantic flight, has now been returned to him.—(Reuter).

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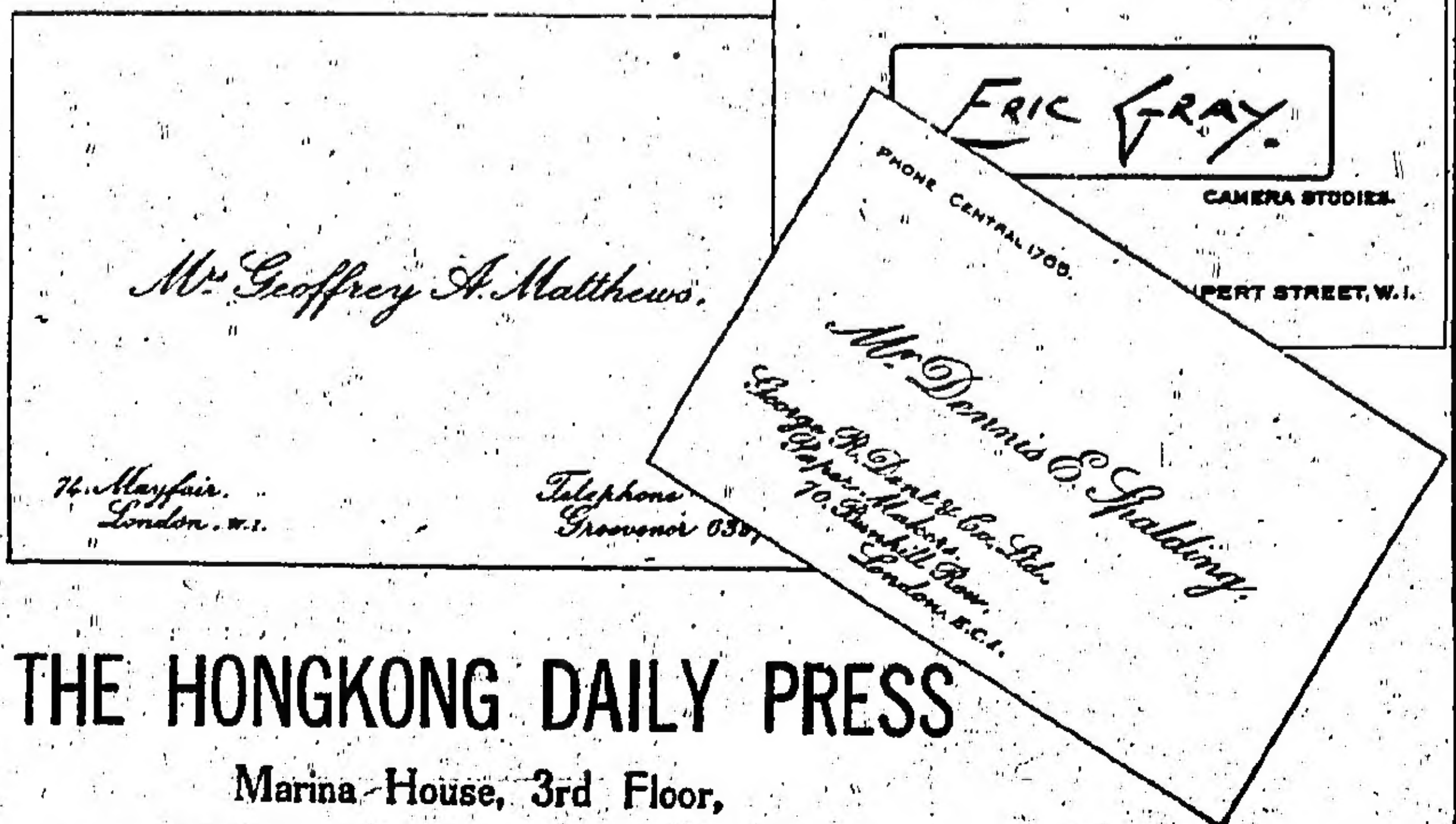
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BLIND GIRLS' PICNIC

[To the Editor, "The Hong Kong Daily Press"]

Sir.—The Christ Church Group of the Victoria Diocesan and Missionary Association are undertaking to make arrangements for the annual outing for the inmates of the Industrial Home for Blind Girls at Pokfulam. This year the outing will take place on Saturday, October 1, and will be the twelfth occasion.

May 1, once again, through the columns of your esteemed paper, appeal to the public for their generous support this year as has been accorded in the past, both in the way of donations and of the loan of cars.

Acknowledgments will be made, with your kind permission, in your paper, from time to time, of all contributions and/or offers of loans of cars, and I shall be very glad to receive these which may be sent to me c/o Messrs. L. Rondon and Co., Ltd., Marina House.

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Hong Kong, 12 August 1938.

MARRIAGES AT REGISTRY

Three Ceremonies Yesterday

Mr. Willi Enno Popp, electrical engineer, and Miss Johanna Peters, who recently arrived in the Colony from Germany, were married by special licence by Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith Registrar of Marriages, at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday.

The witnesses were Messrs. V. E. Filmann and W. Mancelshagen. Two other marriages yesterday were:

Mr. Mah Yau-hing, clerk in the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, and Miss Wong May-woon, and Mr. Ho Ying-choi, of King's Dispensary, and Miss Leung Pui-ki, teacher in St. Paul's Girls College.

Mr. W. Aneurin Jones officiated.

JOCKEY TO MARRY

The forthcoming marriage is announced between Mr. Victor Vander Needa, the well-known Shanghai jockey, at present staying at Ruton Building, Duddell Street, and Miss Isabella Erica Blechynnden Molli, residing at Dina House.

Another coming event is that between Mr. Antao Emmanuel, Vieira Ribeiro, of the Standard Vacuum Oil Co., and Miss Elsa D'Aurora Britto, of the Netherlands Indies Commercial Bank.

TA KUNG PAO TO ISSUE LOCAL EDITION TODAY

The Ta Kung Pao, famous Tientsin vernacular newspaper which had been published for over 34 years before it moved to Hankow last year, will commence to issue a Hong Kong edition today.

Noted for its sound and fearless editorial policy, the Ta Kung Pao also published an edition in Shanghai, but closed down in protest against the Japanese censorship after the fall of that city. In the short space of a year, its circulation in Shanghai leapt to a high level, comparable with long-established papers there.

The local edition is being published primarily to meet the demand of large number of readers who, have moved to the Colony from the war zones.

A.R.P. CENTRE PLANNED

Modern Building In Wanchai

Erection of an A.R.P. Headquarters and lecture hall at a cost of approximately \$50,000, with every modern means provided and which may serve as a refuge for Wanchai residents in time of emergency, will commence within two months near the Government Trade School. It was disclosed by Wing Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins (Air Raid Precautions Officer) in the course of a talk yesterday at the Women's A.R.P. Union exhibition in the Union Church Hall.

The exhibition, in two days, has attracted a large attendance, and already 70 ladies have enrolled for the first examinations.

Government had already approved plans for the Headquarters, said Wing Commander Steele-Perkins, which were identical with the model of a first aid post shown at the exhibition.

ALL REQUIREMENTS

This building will be splinter-proof and gas-proof and will contain every requisite needed in case of an attack. It will also be completely air-conditioned.

Discussing the bamboo tier method of warding off the force of bombs, as widely used in Canton, Wing Commander Steele-Perkins said he was convinced it was no protection at all. In this Colony, it was preferred to adopt the schemes already made known, and it was no secret that all Government buildings to be erected in the future would embody the latest A.R.P. facilities.

News Briefs

The sixth commencement exercises of the Hong Kong Commercial Institute will take place at the Queen's Theatre tomorrow at 9 a.m. This will be followed by a concert.

The Imperial Airways plane Delta left Hong Kong yesterday with three passengers for Bangkok, 222,558 kilos of mail and 16,680 kilos of freight.

The French Consulate will be closed to the general public on Monday, the Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady.

Captain S. H. Batty-Smith, A.D.C. to His Excellency the Governor, who has been spending a short vacation in Manila, is expected back in the Colony on Tuesday by the Empress of Canada. In his absence, Lieut. A. C. F. Drew-Wilkinson has been acting A.D.C.

The Philippine Clipper will arrive tomorrow morning and not today as previously notified. The delay is due to bad weather prevailing between Guam and Manila. Pan-American officials yesterday stated that the Clipper may make a round trip tomorrow.

A sound film of the inaugural flight of the Air France plane from Hanoi to Hong Kong and of the reception given at Kai Tak Airport will be shown at the Queen's Theatre for four days beginning today.

According to latest advice, the m.v. Aramis will arrive on Tuesday at 4 p.m. leave for Shanghai and Kobe at midnight.

Mr. Grew, the American Ambassador to Tokyo, called on General Ueki, the Foreign Office recently and had a fifty-minute interview with him on the Shanghai University problem.

VOLUNTEER ORDERS

ORDERS BY MAJOR E. J. R. MITCHELL, O.B.E. ACTING COMMANDANT, HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS ATTENDANCE-COMBINED OPERATIONS

The following amendment to the Volunteer Ordinance has recently been made and is published for information:

The First Appendix to the First Schedule is amended by the addition at the end of each of paragraphs 3 and 4 thereof of the following sub-paragraph:—“(f) Attend Combined Operations.”

The effect of this amendment is that attendance at “Combined Operations” is obligatory for All Ranks on the Active List.

PLATOON NUMBERS

The following platoon numbers are allotted to Companies:—

No. 1 M.G. Company—Platoons 1 to 4.

No. 2 M.G. Company—Platoons 5 to 8.

No. 3 M.G. Company—Platoons 9 to 12.

No. 4 M.G. Company—Platoons 13 to 16.

No. 5 M.G. Company—Platoons 17 to 20.

A.A. Company—Platoons 21 to 24.

NIGHT FIRING SEAWARDS

Saturday 13th August. M.G. Troop, Nos. 1 and 2 M.G. Companies.

Launches leave R.A.S.C. Camber at 5.15 p.m. and Police Pier Kowloon at 5.30 p.m.

Dress: S.D. cap, K.D. jacket, K.D. trousers, web belt, braces, haversack and water bottle (filled).

BEACH MANNING EXERCISE—SATURDAY 20TH AUGUST

Thursday 18th August. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Conference. Officers taking part and N.C.O.s. 1/c P.B.s. will attend.

Saturday 20th August. Parade at H.Q.

Corps Signals—2.00 p.m.

No. 3 M.G. Company—4.00 p.m.

Dress: S.D. cap, K.D. jacket, K.D. trousers, fighting order less box respirator.

PARADES

Engineer Company

Monday 15th August. H.Q. 5.45 p.m. L.L. Section. Squad drill.

Thursday 18th August. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. L.L. Special Class.

Corps Signals

Tuesday 16th August. H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Revolver firing at Kennedy Road Range.

Machine Gun Troop

Saturday 13th August. Night Firing Seawards. See para. 3 above.

Armoured Car Section

Tuesday 16th August. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Driving instruction.

Sunday 21st August. H.Q. 9.30 a.m. for a reconnaissance of Tai Po area. Dress R.T.C. cap and overalls. Haversack rations will be carried. Probable time of return 8.00 p.m.

Motor Machine Gun Platoon

Friday 19th August. H.Q. 5.15 p.m. for Revolver firing at Kennedy Road Range.

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No. 3 M.G. Company

Thursday 18th August. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Conference on Manning Exercise.

Saturday 20th August. Beach Manning Exercise. See para. 4 (b) above.

No. 4 M.G. Company

Wednesday 17th August. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. No. 3 Platoon. I.A. general revision.

Friday 19th August. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. No. 3 Platoon. I.A. general revision.

Portuguese Companies

Monday 15th August. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. No. 5 M.G. Coy. and A.A. Company. Mechanism.

Machine Gun Signals

Monday 15th August. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. (i) Subsections “A” and “B”. Signal training. (ii) Subsection “D”. Miniature Range

Friday 19th August. H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Subsection “D”. Recruits. Driving practice.

Army Service Corps Company

Thursday 18th August. Star Ferry. Kowloon. 5.30 p.m. Map reading exercise. Those who own cars are requested to bring them.

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STRENGTH—DECREASE

C.S.M. G. G. Stopani-Thomson, No. 2 M.G. Company, Reserve, 31.7.38.

Sgt. J. L. Tetley, No. 1 M.G. Company, Reserve, 6.8.38.

Pte. V. Harris, No. 1 M.G. Company, Reserve, 6.8.38.

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L/C. H. L. Rocha, Portuguese Companies, 12.8.38.

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No. A 7.—Van Heutsz.

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No. A 11.—Changte.

No. A 13.—Tisarcoca.

No. A 16.—Clytonese.

No. B 3.—Kwangtung.

No. B 5.—Heikou.

No. B 8.—Kwai Sang.

No. B 11.—Hal Lee.

No. B 16.—Kagan.

No. B 22.—Mau Sang.

No. B 25.—Yamahagi Maru.

No. C 1.—Tai Poo Sek.

August by Miss C.R. Hammond, Q.A.I.M.N.S., Matron, Military Hospital.

Attachment

The undermentioned were attached to Military Hospital, Hong Kong, for training during the period 1/8/38 to 8/8/38.

Miss D. Deakin.

Miss C. R. King.

Strength—Increase

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NOTICE

WATER SUPPLY.

It is hereby notified that commencing on Monday, 15th August the hours of supply to all districts on the Island and in Kowloon and New Kowloon will be 6 a.m. — 9 p.m.

Consumers are earnestly requested to exercise every care in the use of water and to have defective water fittings repaired without delay.

R. M. HENDERSON,
Water Authority.Public Works Department,
11th August, 1938.ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE,
STANLEY

(Middle School for Chinese Boys)

The New School Year of the Middle School will begin at Stanley on September 5th.

There will be an examination for new students on September 3rd, at 9 a.m.

The Preparatory School (in Chinese) will re-open on September 5th, at 9.30 a.m., when Parents are requested to bring their children.

For Prospectuses apply to Mr. Fung Man Sui or Mr. Chan Pak Luk, Messrs. Harry Wicking, Prince's Building, (Tel. 30241) or to

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE,
STANLEY

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HONG KONG TRAMWAYS,
LIMITED.NOTICE TO
SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of Forty-five (45) cents per Share has been declared payable on MONDAY, 15th AUGUST next, on and after which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained upon application at the Registered Office of the Company, Canal Road East, Hong Kong.

NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER of MEMBERS of the Company will be closed from SATURDAY, 30th JULY, to SATURDAY, 13th AUGUST, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

W. F. SIMMONS,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 21st July, 1938.

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

OFFICIAL NOTICE.

PROPOSAL TO CHANGE A
SHIP'S NAME.

L. John Johnstone Paterson of Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., General Managers, Indo-China S.N. Co., Ltd., Hong Kong, hereby give notice that in consequence of change of Ownership, I have applied to the Board of Trade, under Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in respect of the ship "HAI HENG" of Shanghai Official number 164,036 of gross tonnage 3415 tons, register tonnage 2065 tons, heretofore owned by The China Merchants S. N. Co., Shanghai, for the permission to change her name to "E SANG" and to have her registered in the new name at the Port of Hong Kong as owned by The Indo-China S.N. Co., Ltd.

Any objections to the proposed change of name must be sent to the Registrar of Shipping at Hong Kong within seven days from the appearance of this advertisement.

Dated at Hong Kong, this 11th day of August, 1938.

(Signed) J. J. PATERSON.

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Photos Began
This Romance

A young couple who fell in love with each other's photographs conducted a "postal courtship" between England and India, became engaged before meeting each other, and were married in the pretty village church at Rownham, near Eastleigh, Hants.

The 30-year-old bridegroom, who had come from India to claim his bride, was Albert Hollingsworth, a Yorkshireman from Malby, who is a corporal in the 1st Batt. Wiltshire Regiment, stationed at Bangalore.

The bride, a pretty 27-year-old brunette, was Rosina Mary Martin, daughter of a widow, and employed as a cook by the squire at Rownham.

Writing to her own soldier fiancé, stationed in India, a girl friend of Miss Martin enclosed Rosina's photograph. The soldier showed it to his friend, Corp. Hollingsworth, in Bangalore Barracks, and he fell in love at once with the girl in the photograph.

THEIR FIRST MEETING
Hollingsworth wrote to Miss Martin enclosing his picture.

That happened last October, and since then letters between the couple have been carried by nearly every liner and mail plane travelling between England and India.

"One air-liner acted as Cupid," the smiling bride told a reporter just before her wedding. "Bert proposed in one letter and I answered by return."

"When he came home for six months' leave, I met the troopship. We found each other every bit as interesting as the two photographs and letters had led us to believe. There and then we fixed the date."

The Daily Press

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HONG KONG, August 13, 1938.

INDUSTRIALISING
WEST CHINA

WHILE the army is engaged in a life-and-death struggle on the battlefield, large scale projects for a protracted war have been taken in hand by the National Government. One of the first tasks was to remove Hanyang Arsenal and steel works into the interior. In its new location the arsenal is turning out rifles, light machine-guns, trench mortars, hand grenades and other light armaments. The arsenal is now being equipped for the assembling of field guns and tanks. In addition, the erection of an aeroplane factory has been started. The factory will do repair work for damaged machines and assemble aircraft arriving from abroad.

The newly formed Ministry of Economic Affairs of the Central Chinese Government has mapped out important plans for developing the natural resources of the provinces of Szechuan, Kweichow, Yunnan, Kwangsi, Hunan and Shansi. Western Szechuan will be the future chemical centre of China owing to its plentiful supply of salt, soda and petroleum. Textile mills, paper mills, sugar refineries and modern machinery to improve the standard of wood oil will also be erected in this province.

HUNAN, with its rich natural and many transport facilities, is receiving special attention. In Southern Hunan a new coal mine has been opened, giving a daily output of 300 tons which, it is hoped, will be increased to 800 tons shortly, while the local production of antimony has been increased. In order to improve the communications through the provinces, the Canton-Hankow Railway is to run as an extension of the Hunan-Kiangsi Railway to Kweichow with the construction of a line connecting Hurlan with Kwangsi. In addition new railways are under construction to connect Yunnan, Kweichow and Kwangsi. Plans have been drafted to increase the production of tin, copper and other minerals in these provinces.

As the French Government is making plans to establish iron and steel works in French Indo-China, Yunnan is busily arranging to increase the production of coal.

SPECIAL attention is also being paid to agricultural problems, for China, being fundamentally of an agricultural nature, cannot enjoy lasting prosperity unless the backbone of the farmer is in a healthy state.

While air lines, railways and highways may bring prosperity to the big cities, the improvement of communications, including inland river traffic, will bring prosperity to the large peasant population.

AGRICULTURAL PROBLEMS
The examination was adjourned.

MONKEY BUSINESS
BOOMS
IN MALAYA

The rapid increase in gland research activities in United States laboratories is giving employment to hundreds of itinerant monkey catchers in British Malaya.

Every steamer leaving Singapore for Eastern ports in the United States is carrying several crates of fat, healthy monkeys.

Although America's own jungles are supposed to be well filled with monkeys, research organizations find that it is cheaper to procure them from Malaya.

Catchers receive as much as 27s 6d each for a good rhesus, the most saleable type of animal.

Animal dealers in Singapore also make good money catching tigers, panthers and pythons for American and Continental zoos. Hollywood in recent years has become another large-scale buyer of wild animals. Hollywood is particularly keen on docile crocodiles.

Told Cinema
Was
"Gold Mine"
FILM VENTURESFORTUNE LOST IN
THREE YEARS

Mr. John Henry Hies, of Astor House, Kingsway, W.C., who founded the National Band Festival 32 years ago, was questioned in the London Bankruptcy Court recently about his film ventures.

He appeared for his public examination before Mr. Registrar Keen, and his statements of affairs showed gross liabilities of £371,995, against assets of £112,132.

Replying to Mr. H. H. Gaine, the Official Receiver, Mr. Hies said that he had been a director of many limited companies.

In 1919 he bought property at Margate for £50,000, and carried on business under the style of "Dreamland." The concern was taken over by a company, and was a great success. He also formed a number of companies to run amusements at Wembley Exhibition.

"STRICTLY ILLEGAL"

The debtor said that the man who first interested him in film production was Mr. Joe Rock, an American producer. Mr. Rock gave him the impression that the cinema was a "gold mine."

There was laughter when Mr. Hies mentioned that the first film he produced was called "Strictly Illegal."

Mr. Hies said that in January, 1935, he bought some film studios for £17,000, spending £10,573 on equipment. In February, 1935, he enlarged the studios at a cost of about £136,000, spent £14,000 on equipment, and then formed various companies to take over the studios.

Although he entered into contracts with the companies, the property was never conveyed.

Mr. Hies agreed that he gave guarantees and incurred liabilities of £155,614 and that as regards bills he made himself liable for £39,699, receiving no consideration whatever.

Mr. Gaine, in addition, you made considerable advances to the various companies, totalling £42,128?—Yes.

"COLOSSAL FIGURES"

Rather colossal figures?—Yes, but they were big ventures.

Mr. Hies declared that at one time he had a fortune of £200,000.

Mr. Gaine: You knew the risks of entering the film industry?—At the time the impression was the reverse.

In three years the whole of your fortune vanished and goodness knows how many thousands as well?—Yes.

I suggest that it was one vast gamble on your part to try and make another fortune?—I did not regard it so.

You have been indulging in speculative ventures of a very rash and hazardous nature?—As it so turned out, I did not regard it so then.

The examination was adjourned.

50 CATS IN A
VILLA

Police men, who entered a villa in Haga, a suburb of Helsinki, found 50 cats inside.

The tenants of the villa, an aged couple, apparently never allowed the cats out of the house. The condition of the place was one of appalling filth.

The cats were almost starved and many were dead. Several bodies were discovered, wrapped in sheets of paper, in one of the rooms—"the mortuary," as the couple informed the police.

Most of the cats still alive have now been destroyed by the authorities as their condition was so pitiable.

The couple have been removed to a mental home.

CONFERENCE AT
CHUNGKING

Chungking, August 12.

Following the assumption of office of General Chang Chun as Director of the Generalissimo's Provisional Headquarters in Chungking, an important conference will soon be held here between leaders of Szechuen and Sikong to discuss political, military and reconstruction affairs in the two provinces.—(Central News).

CHINESE WIFE
LAWSUITLamentable, Says
Judge

"We are now at the end of this lamentable business—from every point of view I think it is lamentable." So said Mr. Justice Hawke, summing-up recently in the King's Bench Division action brought against the Empire Cotton Growing Association by Dr. Sydney Cross Harland, the biologist who while in Trinidad married his Chinese assistant, Dr. Harland claimed damages from the Corporation for breach of contract of his employment as head of the department of genetics at their cotton research station in Trinidad.

He pleaded that he was appointed to that position in 1929 for twelve years at a salary of £1,400. In August, 1935, he was summarily dismissed.

The corporation submitted that they were dissatisfied with Dr. Harland's services; that he had adopted towards the senior members of his staff treatment inappropriate to their positions; had vexatiously threatened to sue Sir Geoffrey Evans, controller of the research station, and had immoral relations with women of colour.

"RAKED UP" INCIDENTS

Dr. Harland admitted that he provided evidence to enable his former wife to obtain her divorce, but denied that he committed misconduct. He said the incidents on which the divorce evidence was based had now been "raked up" to support the allegations of immoral relations.

Mr. Justice Hawke said nobody suggested that Dr. Harland was incompetent in the sense of failing to understand genetics thoroughly. The Corporation's case was that the incompetence lay in failure to administer.

The jury had to decide whether Dr. Harland entered into a conspiracy to defeat the course of justice in regard to providing his former wife with evidence for a divorce.

"If he did," the Judge continued, "in my opinion it is a criminal offence. Some doubt has been raised by Mr. Gilbert Beyfus, K.C. (counsel for the Corporation) as to whether he did or not. Mr. Beyfus puts it as a dilemma.

"The defence is that Dr. Harland either conspired with his friends Vincentini and Mendes to deceive the President of the Divorce Court, or committed the immoral acts of which they gave evidence—and that either constituted misconduct in relation to Dr. Harland's contractual duties to the Corporation.

"It is a little difficult for me to forget that Mr. Mendes and Mr. Vincentini are not here to defend themselves. Maybe they would indignantly deny that they were parties to a 'fake'.

NOT A GEORGE WASHINGTON

"Dr. Harland told you that, where it suited his own purpose, he did not hesitate to mislead the Divorce Court, so that Dr. Harland cannot leave this Court saying, 'My name is George Washington. I never tell a lie.'"

On the question of whether Dr. Harland had been guilty of immorality, it was only right to point out that some of the charges had been dropped.

Mr. Beyfus had raised a question of some cogency. Why was not Mrs. Harland present to defend her own honour?

"But perhaps you will consider as more important the fact that she has a little child. You may take the view that it would take a good deal to induce a woman to leave a little child, even though it might lead to some criticism of her here."

RADIO

TOMORROW

(Continued from Page 13)

For we love you still; You are my songs; Love will find you—London Theatre Orchestra conducted by Walford Hyden.

9.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

9.40 p.m. B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.

The Jolly Robbers—Overture (Suppe). Lynwood, March (Ord Hume). Prairie Flower, March (Ord Hume). La Tarantelle De Belphegor (Roch Albert). Malaguena (From "Boabdil"—Moskowski arr. Lake).

10.02 p.m. Organ Music. Toccata and Fugue in D Minor (Bach).—G. Thalben Ball playing on the B.B.C. Organ.

10.10 p.m. Studio—Sunday Evening Epilogue.

10.30 p.m. Close down.

THERAPEUTIC THEORIES
OF THE ANCIENTS

In studying ancient therapeutic theories and practices, we see that at the time, diseases were held to be usually due to the action of certain gods or demons who, if prevailed upon by prayers, offerings, or coerced by those who knew the proper incantations, could also cure them.

There were of course exceptions to this theurgic or magical treatment. Surgery was in part rational from the beginning. A dislocated joint, a broken bone, or a bleeding wound show such obvious relation of cause and effect that their rational treatment is almost instinctive, though even here charms are looked upon as valuable aids, especially in the treatment of haemorrhage.

People were, however, quite unaware of cause and treatment of internal diseases and had recourse to a dream-oracle in the temple of Asclepius. It needs no demonstration that these oracles were, as a rule, very vague and that the treatment, often limited to reciting numerous prayers, seldom had successful results.

One of the most feared diseases, for which one looked in vain for a remedy, was malaria. There were many opinions and advices about something or other which, in this mysterious and dangerous scourge, "may do good." Taking tortoise blood or crocodile dung is strongly recommended by the Empiric School. Dioscorides advises crushed spiders and Galen is of opinion that green jasper stones hung round the neck are efficacious.

What a pity that the ancients were missing both mightiest weapons as well as to discover malaria as to fight it, the microscope and quinine.

The modern treatment of malaria is one of the greatest triumphs of medical knowledge. Just to quote the words of an eminent authority:

"He who sees a physician at his work knows not whether to admire more the precision of microscope technique which has shown the malarial parasite in the red blood corpuscles, or the skill and perseverance of those who have traced its life history in man and the mosquito, and determined the phase in which it is most vulnerable to quinine. Each day the physician places a drop of the patient's blood under the microscope till he sees the parasite in that stage of development in which quinine will destroy it."

It, at the very moment, during five to seven days, a daily dose of 15 to 20 grains of quinine is administered to the patient, as recommended by the Malaria Commission.

Afterwards Lord Austin and Sir Kingsley Wood addressed a great meeting of work-people, the former promising that the company with which he was associated would keep ahead of schedule in production, and the latter congratulating everyone concerned on the extraordinarily rapid progress which had been achieved since the shadow factory was projected.

NEW CAPACITY CREATED
Sir Kingsley Wood said that the plan of setting up shadow factories would always be associated with the name of Lord Swinton. In turning to the great motor industry this country secured the creation of a new capacity, the introduction of new methods, and the association with aircraft production of men like Lord Austin, who could be ranked among our first captains of industry.

That policy was fully justifying itself, and would do so still more in the future. Some £11,000,000 had already been expended on the shadow factory scheme. The shadow factories were employing many thousands in the Birmingham and Coventry area alone, and the aircraft that would be produced would be a considerable contribution to our national defence.

Lord Austin's factory had also been turning out engines for some months past, and all of that had been accomplished in a comparatively short period. Lord Austin's factory was laid out on the most modern lines and it was designed to make the greatest possible use of modern quantity production methods in the construction of aircraft.

DETERRENT TO WAR
This year we were spending some £128,000,000 on our Air Force alone. It was a very considerable expenditure and it was being made at the same time as large sums were being expended on our Army and Navy. We were making those great efforts and making those vast payments, not for the purposes of aggression, but because we believed they would be a vital and stabilizing factor on the side of peace.

A formidable British Air Force was, certainly, one of the most powerful deterrents to war.

SUBSTANCE FROM
SHADOWFirst Austin-Built
Bomber

AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

Recently at Longbridge, Birmingham, Sir Kingsley Wood, Secretary of State for Air, saw flown the first Fairey Battle aeroplane to be produced by Lord Austin and his company. The production is ahead of schedule.

Two years ago the shadow factory at Longbridge did not exist; there was a farm, in rural surroundings—pleasant, undulating land with no apparent future association with any branch of Great Britain's defence.

Now there is a huge factory, planned and laid out on the most modern lines, close to the parent factory, and engaged partly in the production of Battle bombers and partly in the manufacture of components of the Bristol Mercury aero-engine. The factory occupies a site of 28 acres, and the buildings cover more than half of that area.

The Battle is a two-seat low-wing monoplane. It is constructed in metal, with the exception of the control surfaces which are fabric covered. The engine is a Rolls-Royce Merlin I 12-cylinder, liquid-cooled unit, rated at 990 h.p. at 12,000 ft. The bomber inspected by Sir Kingsley Wood was put through its paces by Squadron Leader England.

FIGHT AGAINST
TUBERCULOSISProgress Praised
By Mr. Elliot

Figures showing how England and Wales are winning the war against tuberculosis were given recently by Mr. Walter Elliot, Minister of Health.

Mr. Elliot, who is a doctor and a former member of the Council of the National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, was opening the association's conference in London.

He said that enormous progress had been made within the last 70 years.

Ministry of Health statistics showed that between 1857 and 1860 tuberculosis was killing 65,000 every year in a total population of less than 20,000,000. At that time the general death rate was so terrific that half the population never reached the age of 40, and only four out of ten reached 80.

Today the annual deaths were down to 28,000, and the death rate from tuberculosis was one-fifth of what it was 70 years ago.

VOLUNTARY EFFORT

Mr. Elliot praised the value of voluntary effort in the campaign against tuberculosis, backing up local authorities, which were now spending £3,500,000 a year on tuberculosis schemes, exclusive of loan charges.

He mentioned as "a fact of very great scientific importance" that for more than 20 years no child had been born with tuberculosis at the Papworth village settlement, a community of tubercular people in Cambridgeshire under proper medical supervision.

This remarkable fact, he said, emphasised the importance of proper housing, which was as difficult a problem in many rural areas as in the industrial districts.

"I am," said Mr. Elliot, "giving this problem of rural housing as much of my personal attention as I can."

SITUATION ON YANGTSE RIVER FRONT IS AT DEADLOCK

REPEATED ATTACKS BY JAPANESE REPULSED

HANKOW, AUGUST 12. THE SITUATION ON THE SOUTH BANK OF THE YANGTSE RIVER is at a deadlock after repeated Japanese attacks have been repulsed by the Chinese, stated a Chinese military spokesman in a press conference yesterday.

After a brief lull, the Japanese, according to the spokesman, resumed their offensive south of Kiukiang on August 6. They made a determined bid for Chinkuan-chiao in the Shaho sector. Fierce fighting broke out. The place changed hands twice, and heavy losses were sustained by the Japanese. Colonel Tanaka, commander of the 113th detachment of the 106th Division, was among those killed.

Having failed to break through Chinkuan-chiao the Japanese, the spokesman, said, turned to attack Lao-hushan, (Tiger Hill) on the Chinese right flank. Heavily pounding with their artillery, they rushed to the Chinese positions several times but were repulsed by the Chinese in hand-to-hand combats.

Meanwhile other Japanese units launched fierce assaults on Tientshan, Huangmei-lau and Nanchang-miao on the Chinese left flank. Tientshan was, on one occasion, captured by the Japanese. In a counter-attack the Chinese recaptured the south half of the hill.

In view of its commanding position in the Shaho sector both the Japanese and the Chinese, according to the spokesman, are massing heavy reinforcements for its complete occupation. A grim fight there is expected.

With the Japanese drive to Nanchang checked, enemy warships have steamed from Kiukiang upriver to Tsing Lung Su (Green Dragon Temple) to shell both the south and north banks of the Yangtse and their aircraft have been bombing Hsueh-lau and Chih-wu west of Kiukiang.

JAPANESE INTENTION

The Japanese intention in these moves, in the opinion of the spokesman, is apparently to find

Emperor Consoles Relatives Of Dead Airmen

Shanghai, August 12. Greatly concerned over the heavy casualties among Japanese airmen in China, especially among the aces, Emperor Hirohito left the Imperial villa at Hayama yesterday, and went to the naval aircraft arsenal at Yokosuka, and the naval air corps at Kisarazu, to comfort the officers and men for the death of their comrades.

The Mikado was given a warm welcome and was shown the new bombers imported from Europe to be used, originally for Siberia, but now for China, according to a Tokyo dispatch.—(International)

MR. CHAMBERLAIN IMPROVING

London, August 12. The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, was examined by doctors this morning and it is declared that his throat infection is improving.—(Reuter Bulletin).

DUKE OF AOSTA

Rome, August 12. The Duke of Aosta, Viceroy of Ethiopia, arrived at the harbour of Assab on board the Conte Rosso today. From Assab the Duke continued the journey by air, piloting the plane himself, to Addis Ababa where he was given an enthusiastic welcome by the population.—(Transocean).

CONSTRUCTION OF LARGEST ZOO IN EAST

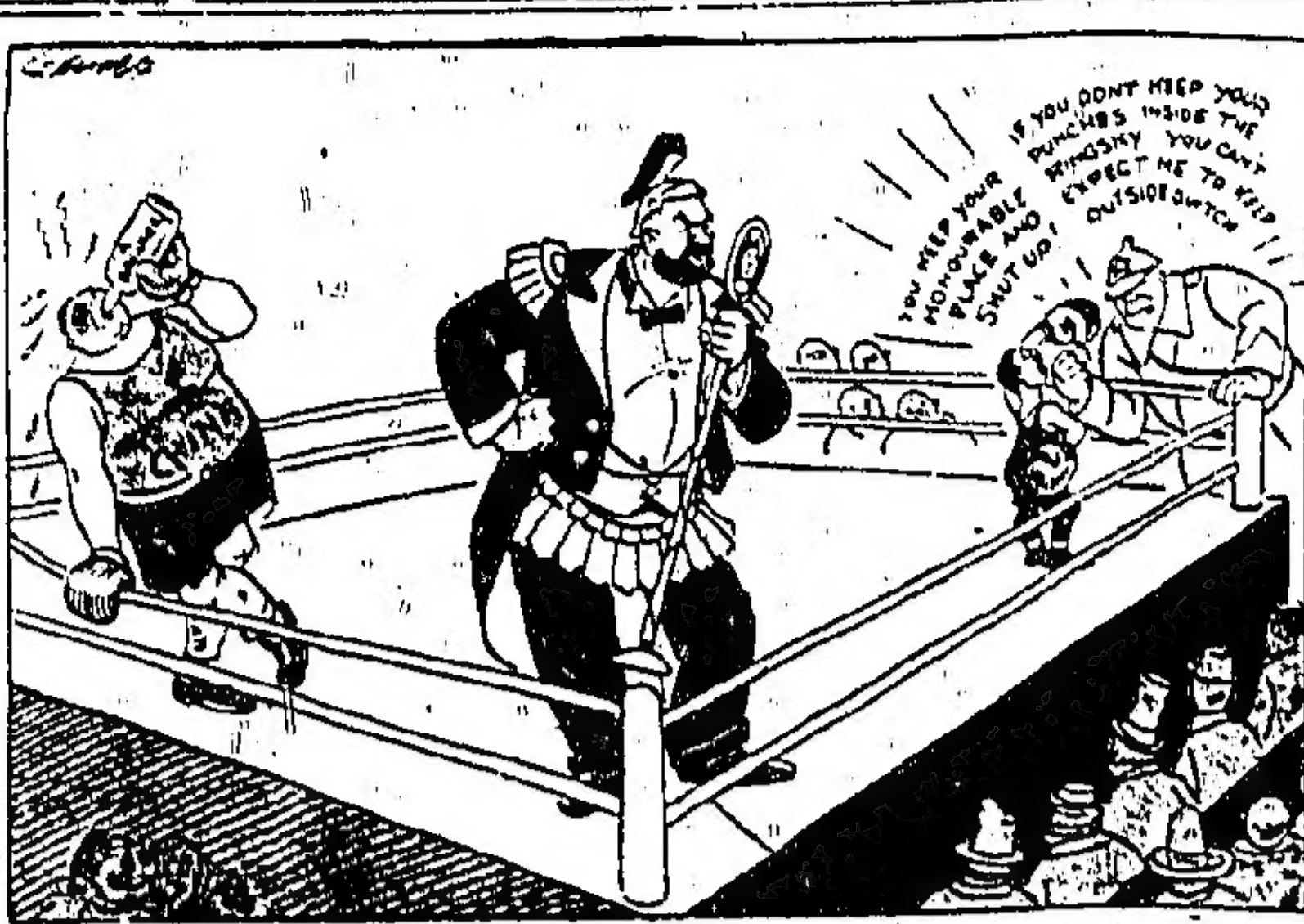
Changeun, August 12. Construction of the largest zoo in the Far East to house various species of animals, peculiar to Manchukuo, will be started soon under a three-year programme.

With Yen 200,000 already set aside from this year's budget to begin the work, detailed plans will be worked out as soon as the director of the Umei Zoo in Tokyo arrives here tomorrow. On his recommendation, other zoo authorities in Japan will be asked to assist in the project.—(International).

ARAB YOUTH PROTEST

Sanjak Settlement Unsatisfactory

Antioch, August 12. Arab youth organisations held a great political demonstration yesterday to protest against the solution of the Sanjak problem. A resolution was passed declaring that the Arabs would not take part in the election to the Legislative Assembly and that the new regime would not be recognised by the Arabs against whose will it had been established.—(Transocean).



BALBOA FETED IN BERLIN

Regent Of Hungary's Visit Next Week

Berlin, August 12. General Balboa was lavishly entertained by General Herman Goering, Air Minister, on the occasion of the former's visit to Germany to attend the air exercises.

Preparations are being completed to welcome the Regent of Hungary, H.S.H. Admiral Nicholas Horthy, who is due to arrive in Berlin next week for a short visit.



ADMIRAL HORTHY

The Regent will be accompanied by the Prime Minister of Hungary, the Foreign Minister and the War Minister.—(Reuter Bulletin).

SWISS BAN ON PROPAGANDA ACTIVITIES

Berne, August 12.

It is announced that the Federal Council has placed a ban on all political and propagandistic activity on Swiss territory of Council Slovakia in Geneva which is the militant association of Slovak autonomists.

At the same time the Federal Council has prohibited the fortnightly periodical Croatia Press, which is the organ of the Croatian revolutionaries and which served as the mouthpiece of the Croatian movement, directed against the integrity of Yugoslavia.

In connection with the suppression of the periodical, a Hungarian citizen, Tamas Andre, and a Yugoslav citizen, Pandic Krmo, have been expelled from Switzerland.—(Transocean).

MILITARY TRAINING FOR STUDENTS

Chungking, August 12.

About 20,000 middle school and college students, including many girls, in Chungking will undergo mass military training for a period of three months from September to November.

More than 120 army officers will serve as instructors and over 14,000 rifles will be distributed to the students for practice.—(Central News).

IMPORTANT SUCCESSES OF CHINESE IN SHANSI

Yehcheng Is Recaptured

Hankow, August 12. Important successes of Chinese operations in south Shansi during the past week were reviewed by the official Chinese military spokesman, General Chen Cheng, at the press conference yesterday.

Heavy fighting, General Chen revealed, raged for several days at Wangchah, Kuechen and Yangkashan west of Tsinshui where the Fujitoku and Katali regiments, numbering 2,000 men, were encircled in a number of fierce encounters.

The Japanese losses were estimated at 1,500 killed, more than 40 captured, and 20 trucks, seven howitzers, 30 machine and sub-machine guns, 200 rifles and a large quantity of ammunition were seized.

Completely routed by the Chinese forces, the Japanese fled in disorder to the west, where they were again halted by Chinese troops and further attenuated, General Chen said.

As a result of the victory, Chinese troops have recaptured Yehcheng where they are consolidating their positions, General Chen stated.

From the bodies of slain Japanese, important documents of military value were seized. Apart from the Fujitoku and the Katali regiments, the Nakamura company stationed at Hungkwan, numbering 120 men, received severe punishment at the hands of Chinese troops last week. Seven hundred Japanese, rushing from Hungshui and Singying to their rescue, were halted near Yienyachun and beaten back with heavy losses.

In the vicinity of Wensi, bitter fighting raged for three successive days at Shinkachwang and Tsao-yuan with the Chinese forces finally gaining the upper hand. The Japanese were repulsed leaving more than 100 bodies on the battlefield.

Hsiahshien, Chiehshien, Yishin, and a number of other towns in south Shansi, General Chen stated, have been goal of numerous Japanese assaults during the week. In each case the Chinese defenders effectively checked the invaders' advance.—(Central News).

Contagious Infantile Paralysis

PREVALENT IN JAPAN

Shanghai, August 12.

A contagious infantile paralysis, known as acute anterior poliomyelitis, is prevalent in the Osaka, Kobe and Hanshin seaboard regions. Nearly 500 children are reported to be undergoing treatment in hospitals in those districts, states a Tokyo dispatch.

It is related to the disease which killed Frederick B. Suits Jr., "the man in the iron lung" who was sent back from Peking to the United States in June, 1937.

Although adults abroad are frequently known to be affected, the disease in Japan hardly ever affects children above four years of age, it is said.

Doctors have yet to discover the germs causing the malady. So far, the afflicted are practically confined to children from one to three years old.

Those stricken usually develop fever, pains, gastro disturbances, and paralysis, and later atrophy of one or more muscle groups. Though hardly ever fatal, the afflicted are often crippled for life.—(International).

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LOYALISTS SUGGEST
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London, August 12.

The assurances given to the British Agent in Burgos, Sir Robert Hodgson, yesterday by the Nationalist Spanish Government that the reply to the British questionnaire concerning the plan for withdrawal of foreign volunteers will be forthcoming has not served to allay the uneasiness that has been developing in political circles here for the past several days.

The Times states this morning that the assurance at least indicates that the matter is not being entirely neglected in Burgos, but it does not reduce the apprehensions that have been growing particularly at a time when reports of new Italian equipment and troop transports to Nationalist Spain have necessitated an enquiry by the British Charge d'Affaires in Rome.

The diplomatic correspondent of the Daily Telegraph expresses regret over the fact that the execution of the British plan is being deliberately delayed when ratification of the Anglo-Italian agreement is so dependant upon it.

DEFINITE STAND

Without going so far as to question the good will on the part of General Franco, the writer asks why, after a period of five weeks, he still finds it impossible to take a definite stand regarding the question of volunteers.

The Daily Mail states that General Franco has promised to expedite the matter and to send an answer in the near future. The Republic Spanish Government submitted a proposal to both the British and French Governments yesterday, according to the Daily Mail, in which it was proposed that a time limit for General Franco's answer be set. The British Government is not inclined to favour this suggestion, it is declared, and the fact that General Franco has expressed himself as favouring the plan has made a good impression in British Government circles.—(Transocean).

Interport Table Tennis

HONG KONG V. MACAU AT Y.M.C.A.

The Interport Table Tennis Charity match will take place in the gymnasium of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Bridges Street, at 8.30 p.m. today, when the Hong Kong Men's team, "Confucian Club" will meet the Macau "United" Team and the Hong Kong Women's team "Silver Star" will meet Macau "Wah Nam A.A." Team at the same time.

The whole of the Macau Teams arrive in the Colony today by the steamer Cheun Chow about 11 a.m. The President of the Hong Kong Table Tennis Association, Mr. Cheung Lam Chau, has arranged a dinner party at 2 p.m. in the Confucian Club to welcome their guests.

The programme will end with the distribution of prizes and trophies by Mr. Chan Lam Fong for the Men's and Women's Singles League; and the Men's and Women's Teams' League and also for the Interport Games. Tickets for entry are now on sale in the Hong Kong Table Tennis Association, in Confucian Club, 220, Hollywood Road, and also may be obtained from Mr. Yee King Kwong, of Kelly & Co., Ltd., 11, Queen's Road, Tel. 21671.

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U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

New York, August 12.

The following are the results of baseball matches played yesterday:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R	H	E
Chicago	7	14	0
Cincinnati	8	16	1
(Fourteen innings were played. Lombardi homered for the Reds.)			
The match between New York Giants and Boston Braves was postponed owing to rain.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Washington	6	17	2
New York	9	5	0
(Dimaggio homered for the Yankees.)			
Boston	3	6	0
Philadelphia	5	10	0
(Johnson homered for the Athletics.)			
Cleveland	7	5	2
St. Louis	8	14	1
(Clift homered for the Browns.)			
Cleveland	2	6	2
St. Louis	3	17	0
(Clift homered for the Browns.)			
Detroit	1	4	2
Chicago	13	12	0
—(Reuter).			

EDUCATION MEASURES IN NEW SPAIN

Burgos, Aug. 12.

The Nationalist Ministry of Education has issued a decree ordering the removal of the works of thirty-two Spanish authors from school libraries. In a preamble to the decree, it is stated that the Nationalist Government is determined to banish from schools all literature of anti-religious and anti-patriotic character, no matter what subject such literature may deal with, since the doctrines inculcated by it are incompatible with the principles of education prevailing in the new Spain.

At the same time the Minister for Education has published an appeal to parents to prevent, as far as possible, their children from reading books of subversive tendencies.—(Transocean).

SYRIAN PREMIER VISITING PARIS

Damascus, August 12.

A number of leading personalities, including the President of the Lebanese Parliament and former Iraqi Minister for Foreign Affairs, were present at the station this morning to take leave of the Syrian Prime Minister, Mardam Bey, when he left for Paris.

Political circles here believe it is possible that Mardam Bey, on his way through Italy, will see Mussolini. It is also believed that at the conclusion of his discussions in Paris with leading French statesmen, Mardam Bey may travel to London to consult the British Government.—(Transocean).

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Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	FRIDAY, AUGUST 12.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
Banks								
1,410	1,415	0		H.K. Banks				\$1,415
				Do. (London)				\$1,415
				Chartered Bank				\$1,415
				Maritime Bk. "A"				\$1,415
				Maritime Bk. "C"				\$1,415
				Bank of East Asia				\$1,415
				N. C. & S. Bank				\$1,415
Insurance								
				Canton Insurance				\$1,415
				Union Insurance				\$1,415
				Underwriters				\$1,415
				H.K. Pines				\$1,415
Shipping								
				Douglas				\$1,415
				Steamships				\$1,415
				Indo-China (Pres.)				\$1,415
				Indo-China (Def.)				\$1,415
				Shells				\$1,415
				Waterboats				\$1,415
Mining								
				Kailash				\$1,415
				Rams				\$1,415
				Venus Gold Fld.				\$1,415
				Hong Kong Mines				\$1,415
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				\$1,415
H.K. & W. Dock								
				H.K. & W. Dock				\$1,415
				Providentia (old)				\$1,415
				Providentia (new)				\$1,415
				Do. (new)				\$1,415
				Shanghai Dock S.				\$1,415
				New Engineering S.				\$1,415
				Lands, Hotels, and Buildings				\$1,415
				H.K. Hotels				\$1,415
				H.K. Lands				\$1,415
				Do. 1/2 Debuture				\$1,415
				Shanghai Lands S.				\$1,415
				H.K. Realities				\$1,415
				Humphreys				\$1,415
				Chinese Estates				\$1,415
				Cotton Mills				\$1,415
				Swon (S.)				\$1,415
				Shai Cottons (S.)				\$1,415
				Zong Sing (S.)				\$1,415
				Wing On Textiles (S.)				\$1,415
				Public Utilities				\$1,415
				Tramways				\$1,415
				Peak Trams (old)				\$1,415
				Peak Trams (new)				\$1,415
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				Y.M.C. Ferry C.R.				\$1,415
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				China Lights (new)				\$1,415
				H.K. Electric				\$1,415
				Macao Electric				\$1,415
				Sandakan Light				\$1,415
				Telephones (old)				\$1,415
				Telephones (new)				\$1,415
				Tramways				\$1,415
				Tramways (pref.)				\$1,415
				Industrials				\$1,415
				Cald, Macg. (Ord) S.				\$1,415
				Cald, Macg. (Pref.) S.				\$1,415
				Canton Ice				\$1,415
				Consolidated				\$1,415
				China Prov. (old)				\$1,415
				China Prov. (new)				\$1,415
				Miscellaneous				\$1,415
				Dairy Farms				\$1,415
				Ch. E. Investments				\$1,415
				Constructions (old)				\$1,415
				Constructions (new)				\$1,415
				Lans Crawfords				\$1,415
				Nanyang Tobacco				\$1,415
				Watsons				\$1,415
				Ch. G. 5% 1925-30				\$1,415
				H.K. Govt. 4% Loan				\$1,415
				H.K. Govt. 3% Loan				\$1,415
				H.K. Wing On				\$1,415
				Shai Wing On				\$1,415
				Vibro Piling				\$1,415
				Maramba Inv. (Lon.)				\$1,415
				Maramba Inv. (H.K.)				\$1,415
				Wm. Powells				\$1,415

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(British Wireless Service)

	August 6	August 10
Paris	178-25/64	178-57/64
Geneva	21.39	21.33
Berlin	12.204	12.17
Athens		
Milan	93	
Copenhagen		
Stockholm	19.394	18.73
Shanghai	84d	
New York	4.89-5/16	4.83-3/16
Amsterdam	8.95-7/8	8.954
Vienna		
Prague	141-13/16	1414
Helsinki	2268	
Bucharest	870	
Hong Kong	1/2 31/32	
Bombay	1/5 29/32	
Montreal	4.94	
Brussels	28.924	28.994
Yokohama		
Sellers		
Buenos Aires	18.3 64	
Monte Video	204	
Rio	2-27/32	
Silver (Forward)	19-5/16	19-7/16
Silver (Spot)	19-7/16	19-9/16
War Loan	34 1/2 1024	34 1/2 1024

Closing Quotations

August 12, 1938

ON LONDON:-	ON NEW YORK:-
Telegraphic Transfer...	Bank Bills, on demand 30 3/10
Bank Bills, on demand	Credit, 60 days' sight 30 11/16
Credit, 4 months' sight 1 3/4	
ON SHANGHAI:-	ON BATAVIA:-
On demand 170 nom.	On demand 504
ON SINGAPORE:-	ON SINGAPORE:-
On demand 53	Bank Bills, on demand 1,080
ON JAPAN:-	Credit, 4 months' sight 1,180
On demand 1064	ON SAIGON:-
ON INDIA:-	On demand 100
Telegraphic Transfer...	ON MANILA:-
Bank on demand 19 1/16	On demand 604
	ON BANGKOK:-
	On demand 1404
	Sovereign Notes
	Bank Buying Rate...
	Bank Selling Rate...
	Bank Buying Rate...
	Bank Selling Rate...

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

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Silver prices dropped 1/8 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 19 7/16 for Ready and 18 5/16 for Forward. Silver advices reported speculators as having sold. The market was steady. American Silver was quoted at 32 3/4 Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 487.75. New York-London was quoted at 487.11/16.

MARKET

Quiet

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 Aug-Oct. and 1/2 31/32 Nov-Dec. buyers at 1/3 1/32 Cash-Sept. and 1/3 December.

U.S. DOLLARS

There were sellers at 30 1/2 August and 30 7/16 Sept-Oct. buyers at 30 9/16 Cash-Aug. and 30 1/2 Sept-Oct.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

188 1/2 Nominal.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling, sellers at 7.31/32. U.S. dollars at 16 1/8.

IN THE AFTERNOON

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

STERLING

The market closed with sellers at 1/3 Aug-Oct. and 1/2 31/32 Nov-Dec. buyers at 1/3 1/32 Cash-Sept. and 1/3 December.

U.S. DOLLARS

Sellers at 30 1/2 August and 30 7/16 Sept-Nov. buyers at 30 9/16 Cash-Sept. and 30 1/2 Oct-Nov.

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

Although the volume of business was on a restricted scale during the week under review, the undertone was quite steady with buyers predominating. There were however every little fluctuations in prices which remained steady throughout the period.

BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK

H.K. Bank ex. d. \$1420, \$1415, \$1430.
 Union Insurance, \$505, \$500.
 Hong Kong Pines, \$205.
 Steamships, \$22, \$23, \$224.
 Wharves, \$130, \$1294.
 Providents (Old), \$34.
 Providents (Old) Consol., \$7.
 Providents (New), \$340, \$345.
 \$3474.
 Providents (New), Consol., \$6.80, \$6.90, \$6.95.
 Hotels, \$6.80.
 Lands, \$374, \$384, \$3820.
 Lands, Deb., \$1074.
 Realities, \$5.85.
 Tramways, \$1745, \$174.
 Star Ferry, \$80, cum. d. \$78 ex. div.
 Y. Ferry (New), \$24.
 China Lights (Old), \$1130, \$114.
 Electric, \$904, \$904.
 Telephones (Old), \$26.80.
 Dairy Farms, \$254, \$254.
 Watsons, \$740, \$74, \$740.
 Vibro Piling, \$6, \$64, \$64, \$6.85.
 Raubs, \$9.60.
 Ewo Cottons, \$19.
 Govt. 4% Loan, 64% Prem. 64% Prem.
 3.15 P.M. CHANGES (CLOSING QUOTATIONS)

BUYERS

Bank, \$1430.
 Providents (New), \$340.
 Hotels, \$6.80.
 Trams, \$1745.
 Cements, \$18.50.
 Ropes, \$4.20.
 Watsons, \$745.
 SELLERS

SALES

Trams, \$17.60.
 Hotels, \$6.80.
 Ferries, \$78.
 Telephones (Old), \$26.80.
 Dairy Farms, \$254.

H.K. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

BUYERS

Hotels, \$6.80.
 Electric, \$904.
 China Lights (Old), \$11.10.
 China Lights (New), \$8.
 Cements, \$18.40.
 Ropes, \$4.15.
 Entertainments, \$6.55.
 Constructions, \$11.
 Peak Trams, \$61.
 Antamoks, 64 cts.
 SALES

Hotels, \$6.80.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuter's Service)

QUOTATIONS

1938	High	Low	Dow Jones Average	Aug. 10	High	Low	Close	Change
145.67	93.56	50	Industrial	142.40	142.75	139.13	133.33	3.03 off
32.77	19.00	20	Rail	29.66	29.40	28.55	28.57	.09 off
22.55	15.14	30	Utilities	26.30	26.40	26.50	26.53	.47 off
94.70	83.39	40	Bonds	89.56	89.30	89.34	89.34	.31 off
59.00	45.03	11	Commodity Index	47.47		46.84	46.84	.63 off

Business Done:—1,100,000 shares.

STOCKS

Last Sale	Aug. 10	11
Adams Express	124	114
Allegheny Steel Co.	184	18
Allis Chalmers	504	494
Amer. Can.	1024	96
Amer. & For. Power	41	4
Amer. & For. P. of	204	19
Amer. Locomotive	22	21
Amer. Metals	35	34
Amer. Radiator	154	144
Amer. Rolling Mill	204	194
Amer. Smelting	494	474
Amer. Sugar Ref.	234	224
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	1424	1414
Amer. Tobacco "B"	874	87
Amer. Waterworks	104	104
Anaconda Copper	354	344
Atchafalpa T. & S. Fe.	374	364
Baldwin Motors	81	84
Baltimore & Ohio	194	194
Barber & Co.	194	184
Barnsdall Oil	584	574
Bethlehem Steel	274	264
Boeing Airplane Co.	324	314
Borg-Warner	334	324
Briggs Manufacturing	324	314
Brooklyn-Manhattan	114	104
Brooklyn-Manhattan	32	31
Can. Pac. ex. cum. pf.	64	64
Canadian Pacific	934	884
Case, J.I.	314	304
Chesapeake & Ohio	714	704
Chrysler Corp.	7	64
Columbia Gas & El.	644	644
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	494	474
Commercial Credit	11	11
Commonwealth & S.	374	364
Commonwealth & S.	274	264
Consolidated Edison	10	10
Consolidated Oil	46	454
Continental Can.	334	324
Continental Oil	69	69
Corn. Products	53	51
Curtiss Wright (C.)	234	224
Curtiss Wright "A"	164	154
Distillers Corp. Sea-	504	494
grams	120	120
Douglas Aircraft	104	104
Du Pont	104	104
Eagle Pitcher Lead	74	74
Elec. Bond & Share	514	514
Elec. Bond & Share	564	554
Elec. Bond & Share	564	554
Elec. Power & Light	39	364
Flintkote	224	214
Gen. America Trans	49	474
Gen. Electric	424	404
Gen. Motors	464	45
Gen. Railway Signal	22	21
Glidden Co.	23	224
Goodrich (N.F.)	244	234
Goodrich 5% pf.	584	574
Goodyear Tire & Co.	284	27
Great Northern Iron	134	134
Ore	224	21
Great Northern Ry.	224	21

STOCKS

	Aug. 10	11
Great Western Sugar	27	264
Greyhound Corp.	164	164
Hecker Products	71	71
Int. Nickel	494	484
Int. Tel. & Tel.	94	94
Kennecott Copper	414	404
Libbey-Owens-Ford		
Glass	484	464
Lockheed Aircraft	154	144
Loew's Inc.	494	484
Martin, Glen L.	244	234
McKesson & Rob-		
bins, 3% pf.	344	344
Montanto Chemical	954	94
Montgomery Ward	474	464
Nat. Dairy Products	154	154
Nat. Distillers	25	24
Nat. Power & Light	84	84
Nat. Supply Corp.	184	174
New York Central	194	184
N. America Aviation	10	9
North America Co.	21	20
Northern Pacific	124	124
Pacific Gas & Elec	274	274
Pacific Lighting	384	384
Packard Motors	54	54
Paramount Pictures	10	9
Pennsylvania R.R.	214	204
Phillips Petroleum	414	404
Public Service of N.J.	30	29
Pure Oil	114	114
Radio Corp. of Am.	74	74
Republic Steel	184	184
Reynold Tobac. "B"	434	434
Schenley	194	184
Schenley, 54% pfd.	764	754
Sears Roebuck	734	714
Shell Union Oil	17	16
Socony-Vacuum Oil	15	14
Southern Pacific	194	184
Southern Ry 5% pfd.	184	184
Standard Brands	8	8
Stand Gas & Elec.	44	44
Standard Oil of N.J.	56	55
Stone & Webster	104	94
Swift International	274	274
Technicolor	234	234
Texas Gulf Sulphur	374	364
20th Cent. Fox Films	244	244
do. Films pf.	334	324
Union Carbide &		
Carbon	83	80
Union Pacific	914	884
United Aircraft	274	274
United Airlines Trans	94	84
United Corp.	21	21
United "Corpn. 83		
cum. pf.	314	314
United Gas Corp.	4	3
Un. Gas Improv't.	104	104
U.S. Rubber	454	444
U.S. Rubber pf.	90	85
U.S. Steel	594	584
Vanadium	194	194
Warner Bros. Pict.	64	64
Westinghouse Elec.	1024	1004
Woodward Iron Cof.	19	19
Chase National Bk	32	32
National City Bank	254	254
Call Money	14	14

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SWATOW & HONGKONG	"KALGAN"	On 14th Aug. 4 p.m.
HONGKONG & HAIPHONG	"SINKIANG"	On 15th Aug. Noon
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KANGTUNG"	On 16th Aug. Noon
SWATOW & HONGKONG	"JEAN DUPUIS"	On 18th Aug. 10 a.m.
SWATOW & HONGKONG	"SUICANG"	On 17th Aug. 8 p.m.
SWATOW & HONGKONG	"CHUNGKING"	On 20th Aug. 8 p.m.
AMOI & SWATOW	"ANSHUN"	On 21st Aug. 8 a.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"TAIYUAN"	On 21st Aug. Noon
SWATOW & HONGKONG	"KINGYUAN"	On 21st Aug. 6 p.m.
SWATOW & HONGKONG	"KANGSU"	On 22nd Aug. 8 p.m.
SWATOW, FUCHOW, WENCHOW	"HUPEH"	On 23rd Aug. 4 p.m.
SWATOW & HONGKONG	"KWEIYANG"	On 24th Aug. 4 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"SOOCHOW"	On 25th Aug. Noon
SWATOW, FUCHOW, WENCHOW	"YUNNAN"	On 26th Aug. 4 p.m.
SWATOW & HONGKONG	"KINGCHOW"	On 26th Aug. 6 p.m.
HONGKONG & SINGAPORE	"MUNAM"	On 28th Aug. 9 a.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"SZECHUEN"	On 28th Aug. Noon
SWATOW & HONGKONG	"TSINAN"	On 28th Aug. 6 p.m.
SWATOW & HONGKONG	"JEAN DUPUIS"	On 30th Aug. 10 a.m.
SWATOW & HONGKONG	"KANGTUNG"	On 30th Aug. 8 p.m.

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WEATHER REPORT

HONG KONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY.
10 a.m., August 12.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.61 ins.
Temperature, 86 F.
Humidity, 75 per cent.
Wind direction, East.
Wind force (Beaufort), 2.
Temperature, maximum yesterday, 90 F.
Temperature, minimum last night, 78 F.
Rainfall for 24 hours ending 10th today, 0.00 ins.
Total rainfall since January 1st, 40.20 ins.
Against an average of, 58.86 ins.
Sunset tonight, 5.58 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 5.59 a.m.
4 p.m., August 12.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.55 ins.
Temperature, 85 F.
Humidity, 73 per cent.
Wind direction, E.N.E.
Wind force (Beaufort), 3.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 13 to 18 August 1938					
HIGH WATER			LOW WATER		
Days of Week	Days of Month	Hong Kong Time	Days of Week	Days of Month	Hong Kong Time
Sat.	13	h. m. 10 04	Sat.	13	h. m. 03 55
Sun.	14	10 37	Sun.	14	04 31
Mon.	15	11 15	Mon.	15	05 13
Tues.	16	11 59	Tues.	16	05 57
Wed.	17	00 34	Wed.	17	06 55
Thur.	18	01 18	Thur.	18	07 10
Fri.	19	02 10	Fri.	19	07 56
		10 45			18 43

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Amoy.	Hai Lee, Thoresen's, August 13.
Yokohama, O.S.K., August 14.	Yokohama, O.S.K., August 14.
Yokohama, B. & S., August 17.	Yokohama, B. & S., August 17.
Yokohama, O.S.K., August 23.	Yokohama, O.S.K., August 23.
Chefoo.	Gustav Diederichsen, Thoresen's, Aug. 15.
Kwaiang, J.M. & Co., August 16.	Wingsang, J.M. & Co., August 18.
Hupei, B. & S., August 19.	Bremerhaven, Thoresen's, August 20.
Dairen.	Leverkuhn, Thoresen's, August 13.
Laomedon, B. & S., August 15.	Glenfield, J.M. & Co., August 16.
Ermland, Thoresen's, August 18.	Hans Rickmers, Thoresen's, August 20.
Poochow.	Gustav Diederichsen, Thoresen's, Aug. 15.
Hupei, B. & S., August 19.	Bremerhaven, Thoresen's, August 20.
JAPAN	Nagata, Gilman's, August 13.
Leverkuhn, Thoresen's, August 13.	Katori Maru, N.Y.K., August 13.
Laomedon, B. & S., August 15.	Behar, P. & O., August 17.
Aramis, Messageries, August 17.	Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., August 18.
China, B. & S., August 18.	Tilman, B. & S., August 18.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., August 18.	Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., August 19.
Kutsang, J.M. & Co., August 19.	Ermland, Thoresen's, August 20.
Regensburg, Melchers, August 23.	Famaus, B. & S., August 24.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, August 25.	Peter Maersk, Thoresen's, August 27.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., August 27.	Kunming, J.M. & Co., Aug. 28.
India, East Asiatic & Co., August 29.	Deucalion, B. & S., August 29.
Mar. Joffre, Messageries, Sept. 1.	Hans Rickmers, Thoresen's, August 30.
Carthage, P. & O., September 1.	Soudan, P. & O., September 1.
Santhia, B.I. (Apar), Sept. 1.	Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Sept. 2.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, Sept. 2.	Peter Maersk, Thoresen's, Sept. 10.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Sept. 16.	
Keelung.	Katori Maru, N.Y.K., August 13.
Yokohama, O.S.K., August 14.	Tsuna Maru, O.S.K., August 23.
Shanghai.	Laomedon, B. & S., August 13.
C. Biancamano, Lloyd Triestino, Aug. 13.	Leverkuhn, Thoresen's, August 13.
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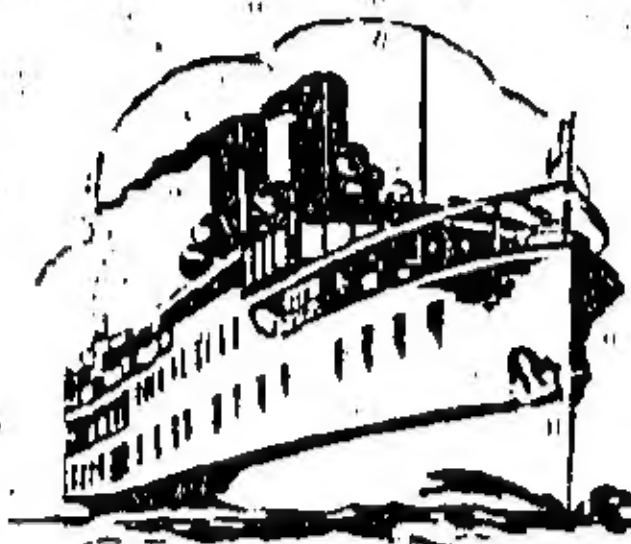
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GREAT ENTHUSIASM IS SHOWN IN "OFFER GOLD" MOVEMENT IN COLONY

Many Donate Jewellery

Great enthusiasm has been displayed by the Hong Kong Chinese residents towards the "Offer Gold" Movement here which entered its third day yesterday, says Central News.

Today, the first anniversary of the hostilities in the Shanghai area, more Chinese are expected to loose their purse strings before the donation boxes placed in the various Chinese banks and the Wing on, Sincere and Ta Sun Companies and the China Emporium.

A rough estimate puts the amount of money netted, so far, at \$200,000.

From morning till evening, an endless stream of persons have gone to the banks and the department stores to give their share during the last two days. Apart from money, many donated gold rings, silver ornaments and other valuable articles.

Miss Kiao Siao-yu, who is only five years old, parted with

all her birthday presents, consisting of one platinum wrist watch, a gold and a pearl chain and several gold rings.

Miss Hu Hoo-lan, daughter of the late veteran Kuomintang member, Mr. Hu Han-min, donated a large quantity of silver ware.

Several donors dropped their gold wedding rings into the donation boxes.

It is learned that the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce will hold a meeting today in observance of the first anniversary of the Shanghai hostilities.

SOVIET BORDER CONFERENCE

(Continued from Page 1)

Being a former Chief-of-Staff of Kwangtung troops (Japanese forces in Manchuria), General Itagaki exerted pressure on his former officers and men and demanded that they halt the border clashes.—(International).

GERMAN SYMPATHY

Berlin, August 12. On the occasion of the agreement reached between Japan and Soviet Russia regarding the cessation of hostilities on the Soviet-Manchurian border, the well-informed German Diplomatic Political Correspondence outlines the incidents, and refers to a conversation which the Reich Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop recently had with the Japanese Ambassador in Berlin.

"As a sincere friend of Japan," the paper says, "Germany sympathetically follows the efforts of Tokyo to insist upon its rights and, at the same time to preserve peace. That Germany from the legal point of view, as well as on account of her friendship with Japan, watches the developments with warm sympathy and can in no way be disinterested regarding the outcome, is therefore a matter of course."

"The German sympathies are, therefore, fully and entirely with Japan. This was emphasised by the Reich Foreign Minister on the occasion of his conversation with the Japanese Ambassador in Berlin."—(Transocean).

POLITICAL RETICENCE

Tokyo, August 12. Political circles are rather reticent regarding the situation created by the truce. Last night the papers agreed that, for the time, the incident cannot be regarded as settled. It is pointed out that only the patience and discipline of the Japanese troops prevented the development of a serious situation. The stock exchange likewise maintained a reserved attitude.

Reports from Hsinking state that responsible quarters are carefully watching how the Soviet troops will fulfil the agreement. It would be premature, it is declared, to believe that the incident is actually settled by Moscow, and it remains to be seen whether the troops observe and execute the agreement.—(Transocean).

TRIBUTE PAID

Yuki, August 12. "Both sides fought for their country and I grieve for those who died" was the statement made to Reuter's correspondent today in a special message given by the General commanding the Japanese troops who participated in the border fighting.

The General paid tribute to the courage of the Soviet forces and expressed pride in the Japanese army.

"It is an achievement standing up against attacks supported by 200 tanks and 100 planes" he said. Explaining the "status quo" clause forming part of the armistice whereby both sides remain in occupation of the positions held 12 hours previously to the cessation of hostilities the General told Reuter's correspondent, "Japanese positions have been greatly improved compared with those held at the opening of hostilities a month ago."

The Japanese are not yet able to give any details of casualties which were sustained stating that Soviet losses were heavier than Japanese "due to constant attacks."—(Reuter).

DRIVE IN CANTON

Canton, August 12. Contributions of money towards the war chest will be made by public bodies here tomorrow (Saturday) in spite of the Japanese threat to carry out a wholesale and indiscriminate bombing of the city.

Governor Wu Te-chen, and other officials will lead the public in the drive. There will be a general holiday.

Several guilds, public bodies and clubs have promised to donate liberally on this occasion. On Sunday the motion picture houses will turn over all receipts to the government. Government employees have decided to donate a portion of their salary so as to assist the Government financially to carry on the war.—(Our Own Correspondent).

COUNTY CRICKET RESULTS

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SOMERSET'S BIG WIN

London, August 12. County cricket Championship matches concluded today resulted as follows:—

Derby defeated Worcester by six wickets.

Worcester: 146 (A. Pope 5 for 47) and 153 (Copson 6 for 38).

Derby: 172 and 130 for 4.

Middlesex beat Kent by an innings and 18 runs.

Kent: 147 (Edrich 4 for 15, Smith 4 for 49) and 87 (Smith 5 for 41, Gray 5 for 40).

Middlesex: 212 for 9 declared.

AN EASY WIN

Somerset defeated Lancashire by ten wickets.

Lancashire: 160 (Hazzell 4 for 27) and 139 (Wellard 5 for 61).

Somerset: 233 (Idson 5 for 37) and 87 for 0.

Yorkshire took points on first innings against Warwickshire.

Warwick: 324 (Dollery 128 not out) and 14 for 1.

Yorkshire: 324 (Mitchell 124, Maurice Leyland 98, Mayer 5 for 72).

FARNES IN FORM

Essex took points on first innings against Northamptonshire.

Northants: 214 (Nichols 5 for 84) and 176 for 8 (Kenneth Farnes 4 for 85).

Essex: 216 for 6 declared.

The match between Gloucester and Nottinghamshire was abandoned there being no play owing to rain.

Similarly, the match between the Australians and Surrey was abandoned owing to rain.

The Australians totalled 297, to which Sidney Barnes contributed 83, while Surrey scored 105 for the loss of 7 wickets.—(Reuter).

DOCK STRIKE AT MARSEILLES

Paris, August 12.

An arbitrator has been appointed to attempt to solve the dock strike at Marseilles which is inconveniencing shipping at the port.

As Monday is a public holiday in France and the dock workers are claiming a 40-hour week, consequently they will leave work on Friday and no work will be done for three consecutive days.—(Reuter).

H.K. Artistes Help Swell War Fund

SPLENDID VARIETY PROGRAMME

Eighteen representatives of Hong Kong talent went on to the stage at St. Andrew's Church Hall yesterday and presented a "Variety Programme" well worthy of sponsor, organizer, and artist.

Some 250 people applauded, and a good number of dollars were collected to swell the fund in aid of the war refugees in Hong Kong.

The hit of the evening?—You could not tell from the applause. You could tell from the laughter! Undoubtedly, "Master of Ceremonies, Mr. David Kossik. If his "cracks" were just a little stale, only Mr. Kossik could put them over in that inimitable way.

Bouquets?—Everyone, even Mr. Kossik, received one. Mammoth sized bouquets were not in evidence, but didn't the applause greeting two young artistes suggest them?

Artiste One—Anne Winter. Her soprano solo was well received.

Her numbers:—

"Waltz Song from Tom Jones."

"Love the Peddler."

"Carmenita."

Artiste Two (more correctly "Too")—Winifred Cox. Artiste in Ecstasy. Her offerings:—

"Excerpts from Square Pegs."

"The Venetian and the Modern Style of Proposing."

Others who must be thanked for fine entertainment, dedicated to a noble purpose, are:

Nura Kanis, accompanist; Greta Scull, pianoforte; E. Edwards and his xylophone; Gaston D'Aquin, tenor; Prude Lewis and her violin; J. Suter and his flute; E. Wood and his clarinet; J. J. Ferguson and his accordion; Mr. and Mrs. Leib, their wedded harmony (Mr. Kossik suggests), and their accompanist, Mr. R. Baldwin; and, finally, the Hawaiian players their individual identity we will not comment upon, Mr. Kossik assuring us, however, that they definitely are not brothers!

Also, organizing genius: Messrs. Lawrence and Richard Harris, the Sponsors, and all the others who helped.

WUHAN CITIES BOMBED

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THOUSAND CASUALTIES

Hankow, August 12.

Hankow and Wuchang were subjected to severe aerial bombardment by the Japanese again this morning causing just as much damage as the air raid on Thursday. The quarter to suffer most in Hankow was the former German settlement.

As far as can be estimated about 1,000 people have been killed or wounded in the last air raids on both towns which caused such extensive conflagrations that it was almost impossible for the Red Cross to render assistance. Chinese planes went up to ward off the attacks which they engaged in aerial battle the result of which is not yet to hand.—(Transocean).

TENNIS RESULTS

(Continued from Page 10)

F. D. Angus and G. H. Fowler (C.B.A.)

lost to C. H. Wei and W. K. Ma 3-8

lost to Y. C. Lee and G. Mok 3-8

beat N. A. E. Mackay and K. M. Lee 6-4

B. I. Bickford and C. Sloan (C.B.A.)

drew with Wei and Ma 6-5

beat Lee and Mok 6-3

beat Mackay and Lee 6-2

S. A. Fowler and N. B. M. Whitley (C.B.A.)

lost to Wei and Ma 3-8

lost to Lee and Mok 4-8

drew with Mackay and Lee 6-6

FARR GIVES UP TITLES

London, August 12.

The British Board of Boxing Control has accepted Tommy Farr's resignation from the British heavyweight championship, and has declared the title and the Empire title vacant.

Len Harvey must meet Eddie Phillips for the British championship, according to the Board's decision.—(Reuter).

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Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hothow Straits and Manila	Suiyang, Conte, Blancamano, Laomedon	13th Aug.
Straits		
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London date 14th July	Katori Maru, Morioka Maru, Nagara	13th Aug.
Japan		
Manila		
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways" Direct Service—San Francisco date, 6th August	Pan-American Airways Plane, Sinkiang, Kingyuan	14th Aug.
Shanghai and Swatow		
Shanghai and Amoy		
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia—London date, 21st July	Bangalore	14th Aug.
Straits and London Parcels—London date, 7th July	Sarpedon	14th Aug.
Straits		
Tientsin		
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways" Direct Service—London date, 10th August	Imperial Airways Plane, Tlawa, La Plata Maru, Emp. of Canada, Aramis	16th Aug.
Calcutta and Straits		
Japan		
Manila		
Salgon		
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London date, 21st July and London Parcels—London date, 14th July	Chitral, Helyo Maru, Kweiyang, Canton, Asuta Maru, Pres. Doumer	17th Aug.
Japan		
Bangkok		
Haiphong		
Australia and Manila		
Japan and Shanghai		
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways" Direct Service—London date, 14th August	Imperial Airways Plane, Naldera	19th Aug.
Japan and Shanghai		
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco—date, 29th July)	Pres. Coolidge	23rd Aug.

OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
SATURDAY		Saturday, 13th
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	8.15 AM
Straits and Calcutta	Sirdhana	9.30 AM
Kongmoon	Fook On	10.00 AM
Shanghai	Conte	
Fort Bayard	Blancamano	10.30 AM
Manila	Talpoosek	1.30 PM
Swatow and Amoy	Chinese Prince	2.00 PM
Formosa, Shanghai, Japan and "Europe via Siberia"	Hatching	2.00 PM
Airmail for "France Orient Airways Service"—due Marseilles, 28th August	Katori Maru	3.30 PM
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 25th August	Helikon	4.00 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, *Aden, *Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 17th Sept.	Bangalore	4.30 PM
Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow, Changsha and Chengtu, etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	Bangalore	4.30 PM
Salgon	Eurasia Plane	4.30 PM
Shanghai	Helikon	5.00 PM
	Leverkuzen	5.00 PM
SUNDAY		Sunday, 14th
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 21st August	Fan-American Airways Plane, Tyosa Maru, Kalgan	Reg. 13th 5.00 PM Reg. 14th 9.00 AM G.P.O. Reg. 14th 5.00 PM Reg. 14th 9.00 AM Reg. 14th 9.00 AM
Amoy and Formosa		
Swatow and Bangkok		
Air Mail for Wuchow and Chungking by the "C.N.A.C. Airways Direct Service"	C.N.A.C. Plane	Reg. 13th 5.00 PM Reg. 14th 9.00 AM Reg. 14th 9.00 AM
MONDAY		Monday, 15th
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongso	4.15 AM
Kongmoon	Tai Lee	11.00 AM
Swatow and Shanghai	Leesang	12.30 PM
		K.P.O.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways" Direct Service—due London, 22nd August	Imperial Airways Plane	Reg. 13th 5.00 PM Reg. 14th 9.00 AM Reg. 14th 9.00 AM Reg. 14th 9.00 AM
Airmail for Malaya and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 22nd Aug.	Imperial Airways Plane	Reg. 13th 5.00 PM Reg. 14th 9.00 AM Reg. 14th 9.00 AM
TUESDAY		Tuesday, 16th
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	Jean Dupuis	8.30 AM
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 27th August	Changta	Reg. 15th 5.00 PM Reg. 16th 8.45 AM Reg. 16th 8.45 AM
Hothow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kwangtung	10.00 AM
Kongmoon	On Lee	10.00 AM

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